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House Sustains Veto Of Logan-Walter Bill By Vote of 153 to 127

Two-Thirds Majority Lacking to Override Disapproval of Curb For Federal Agencies

On Capitol Hill

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QUIET SINE DIE adjournment of Congress today was in prospect last night as leaders sought to avoid any objection or demand for a roll-call. Page 1.

Roosevelt Victory

By John B. Oakes
Post Staff Writer

President Roosevelt chalked up his first legislative victory since the election when the House yesterday sustained his veto of the Logan-Walter bill.

The measure, which would have restricted the independent power of many Federal agencies, was thus killed for this session of Congress.

Immediately upon receipt of the President's stinging message rejecting the bill, the House embarked on an hour's brisk debate and then voted 153 to 127 on overriding the veto. But the opponents of the President fell 34 votes short of the two-thirds majority necessary to pass a bill over a veto.

Walter Leads Attack

Of those casting ballots against the President and for the Logan-Walter bill, 39 were Democrats and 114 Republicans, while the minority consisted of 123 Democrats, two Republicans (Burdick and Lemke, of North Dakota), one Progressive and one American Laborite.

In addition to the 280 members who voted, 84 were paired in the ratio of two against the veto to one for. Thus, 364 votes were accounted for, out of the present House membership of 431.

Leading the attack against the veto was Representative Walter (Democrat), of Pennsylvania, co-author of the bill, who characterized the President's message as "based on false premises."

Sumners Urges Restriction

In reply to the President's advice that Congress should wait for the report of the Attorney General's committee on administrative procedure, Walter declared that "the most distinguished member" of that committee had told him that it was "hopelessly divided," that a majority of its members approved the

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Laurels and Thorns

Gainard of the Flint to Get Medal, but Can't Get a Ship

Here for Ceremony, Skipper Tells How Sea Union Balks Him

Capt. Joseph A. Gainard, one of the most distinguished of America's merchant marine captains, is in Washington today to receive the Navy Cross from Secretary of the Navy Knox tomorrow for his heroic action aboard the City of Flint.

But Capt. Gainard, for all his reputation, cannot take command of a merchant ship because the National Maritime Union will not forgive him for obeying orders and putting down a mutiny.

"No private owner could afford to give me a ship," said the man who put down the mutiny on the Algic. "The N. M. U. wouldn't go out so far on the limb as to deny me a crew. They'd send me a crew of such hardened troublemakers I'd never finish the voyage."

He referred to the union whose strikes on his ship, then in Montevideo (Uruguay) harbor two years ago brought him to national prominence. Several members of his crew were tried later in Baltimore and found guilty of mutiny.

"What would you think," he said last night, "if you stepped aboard and found one of the ringleaders in that mutiny, a man who was sent

CAPT. JOSEPH A. GAINARD

to prison for his part in it, serving as fourth officer two years later? That's what I did not long ago."

Gainard holds no love for the union or for crews which "send a committee to the master several times a day with imaginary com-

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'Speed-Up' Arms Board Approved

Stimson, Knudsen, Knox Would Form Supreme Council; Commission Stays

The Day in Defense

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S budget next month will carry funds for providing arms for both this country and Britain. Page 7.

NAVY OFFICIALS completed arrangements for construction of two plane factory units, financed by the RFC's Defense Plant Corporation. Page 1.

C. I. O. LEADERS urged creation of a Defense Board, with a system of industrial councils, to replace the present Defense Commission. Page 7.

Supreme Council

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Agreement in principle on a plan for reorganizing the defense high command, with a view to putting the utmost speed into the production of vital war supplies for the United States and the Axis foes, was reached yesterday between President Roosevelt, Secretaries Stimson and Knox, and Assistant Secretary of War Patterson and Undersecretary of the Navy Forrestral.

As submitted by these four advisers of the President, and left for him to fill in the detail, the proposal calls in substance for an over-all defense council composed of Secretaries Stimson and Knox and William S. Knudsen, industrial member of the Defense Advisory Commission.

No other structural changes would be made in the present setup. Other members of the Advisory Commission would continue their functions and the procurement agencies of the War and Navy Departments would proceed under present arrangements.

But the new "supreme" council would be charged specifically with getting the rearmament job done and, according to the plan as worked out upon request of the President during his absence in the Caribbean, would be clothed by him and Congress with the authority necessary to that end.

The President would remain the Nation's chief defense officer, even over the three-man council, but the every-day planning and operation of the rearmament program would be the primary responsibility of this body.

U. S. to Build 2 Plane Factory Units

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

The Government swung another plan for expanding aircraft production into operation yesterday in an effort to speed the lagging defense program.

Arrangements were completed by the Navy for the construction of two plane factory units, costing more than $15,500,000, one in California and the other in New York, under a method of financing additional aircraft plants and facilities which

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Nazis Moving Great Army To Italy; Reported Embarking There for Drive Into Balkans

British Smash Way Into Bardia; Parts of 3 Enemy Divisions Trapped

By Philip S. Taylor
United Press Staff Writer

Cairo, Dec. 18.—Britain's desert offensive tonight was reported to have crashed through a maze of Italian trenches and concrete pillboxes protecting the Libyan base of Bardia while Fascist troops fled westward along the coast under terrific air and naval assaults.

An official British communique said that Marshal Graziani's Fascist forces were fleeing westward toward Derna, ancient Mediterranean port 175 miles deep into Libyan territory, under merciless bombardment.

(Reports reached London late Wednesday night that at least a part of one of two Italian divisions holding Bardia had fled westward just before the British offensive closed in upon the town and that Fascist forces were trying to fall back on Tobruk, 80 miles westward.)

Battle for Ethiopia

Britain's land, sea and air forces united in smashing attacks today at Italy's African forces all the way from mid-Libya to the Gulf of Aden to the south and there was speculation of a big-scale move from Kenya against the boundary of Italian Ethiopia.

Heavy fighting was occurring along the Kenya-Ethiopia border, where 50 Italians were reported killed and 75 captured in an attack on the Italian base of El Uak.

(Britain is doing everything possible to aid Haile Selassie, exiled Emperor of Ethiopia, in arousing Ethiopians to revolt against the Italians, British Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs Richard Austen Butler told the House of Commons in London Friday.

(Haile Selassie now is believed in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan directing efforts to arouse Ethiopian tribal chieftains against the Italians.)

Although British mechanized forces have broken through the arc of forts around Bardia at a number of points the Italians were reported to be stubbornly defending the Fascist naval and supply base 13 miles west of the Libyan-Egyptian border.

London Expects Capture

Around the town is a network of strong defenses, including trenches, wire entanglements and concrete pillboxes and each of these tiny forts must be stormed and taken independently, it was said.

British military officials admitted that Bardia with its strong defenses was a "fairly tough nut to crack" and said the town of 2,500 population appeared to be defended by one or two Italian divisions in addition to units escaping from the swift British mop-up on Egyptian soil.

(In London, it was reported that two Italian divisions and "thousands"

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Pleasing Princess . . .

Associated Press Photo

WEARS A WINNING SMILE—Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands is pictured as she arrived yesterday in Washington to be the guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. She wore a black wool dress, blond mink coat, an off-the-face hat trimmed with black veil and—a pleasant smile

Germans Boarding Vessels at Trieste; Massing in Naval Base of Taranto

The War Today

THE BRITISH offensive crashes through maze of trenches protecting Libyan base of Bardia. Page 1.

GERMAN TROOPS are pouring across Brenner Pass into Italy by the "thousands," reports from Italian-Yugoslav border say. Page 1.

GREEKS PUT two Albanian towns under machine gun fire in prelude to major drive against Italian defenders. Page 1.

TWO TANKERS and a freighter are torpedoed in another submarine attack in the North Atlantic convoy lanes. Page 4.

Far Exceed 50,000

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Belgrade, Yugoslavia (Thursday), Dec. 19.—German troops have reached Taranto, naval base in the instep of the Italian boot, according to reports received here this morning.

Early morning reports from the Yugoslav frontier said that the passage of German troop trains through the Brenner Pass was continuing. Military experts estimated that the number of German troops accompanied by equipment now in Italy far exceeds 50,000.

Semiofficial German sources at Belgrade said that an estimate of the strength of the "German expeditionary force" in Italy might be forthcoming later in the morning.

Telephone reports from Susak on the Adriatic coast and from Ljubljana in Slovenia late last night said that German troops were seen aboard transports in Trieste. Naval and military quarters here guessed that—in the event of a German effort to land troops in Albania—the transports would hug the Yugoslav coast en route, seeking to avoid British submarines and enemy bombing planes. How many Germans were embarking was not clear.

It was emphasized that the number is still growing, and that their destination is officially unknown. Concentrations have been seen, however, at Bari and Naples, and tonight reports of embarkation prepa-

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Six Die as U. S. Bomber Hits Ridge, Burns

Entire Crew Killed On Flying Fortress; Called a 'Jinx' Ship

By the United Press

March Field, Calif., Dec. 18.—Six Army fliers lost their lives today when a new type B-17 four-motored heavy bomber crashed into a heavily timbered slope of Marion Mountain near Idyllwild while the pilot apparently was attempting to shift his motor feed from one gasoline tank to another.

The 22-ton bomber plowed into the mountain near the snow line at terrific speed and burst into flames, burning the bodies of all occupants and melting the metal fuselage and wings.

Members of an army board of inquiry said that at least two, and possibly three or all of the motors were cut out at the time of the crack-up.

They believed the pilot, First Lieut. Harold J. Turner, Air Corps Reserve, of Corning, Iowa, was attempting to shift gasoline tanks when he ran into a cloud bank that concealed the mountain.

Fliers in the same squadron described the wrecked bomber as a "jinx" ship which had caused difficulty in stalled motors twice in flights when it was stationed at Langley Field, Va.

Besides Turner, the other victims were:

First Lieut. Donald T. Ward, Riverside, Calif., the copilot.

First Lieut. Vernon McGauley, Riverside, Calif., observer.

Staff Sergt. Thomas Sweet, Riverside, Calif.

Corpl. Frank J. Jirak, jr., Salem, Ore.

Sergt. James C. Sessions, Bisbee, Ariz.

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2d Selective Quota Revised Downward

Housing Conditions Not Up to Expectations; Examinations Tonight

By George W. Thorpe.
Post Staff Writer

The District quota for the second Selective Service induction—already once revised since its original announcement a week ago—has been revised again, The Post learned last night.

The quota, first set at 82, then boosted suddenly to 202 when additional housing facilities for Third Corps Area trainees were found, was to be announced today, this time revised "slightly downward," it was disclosed.

The decrease in the second call in January, for the entire Third Corps Area, comprising Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the Capital, followed a further "re-check of housing facilities" in this sector and corps areas to which Washington selectees may be sent, it was said.

Word of the new development came as local Selective Service head quarters made public the names of 295 registrants ordered to report for physical examination at four District hospitals tonight.

In all, 600 young Washingtonians, tentatively placed in Class 1, were to be put through the physical examinations tonight and tomorrow night.

The number had been designated as that necessary to produce the 202 hitherto believed in line for induction. The figure allowed a margin for rejections in stiff physical examinations by civilian and, later, Army doctors.

As explained by Army officials,

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U. S. Unblocks Quotas, Admits 2,000 Refugees

1,000 Visas Already Granted to Superior Applicants on Lists

The State Department announced last night it has "unblocked" immigration quota lists to provide a haven here for 2,000 European men and women "of intellectual superiority, of education, of culture, of character.

More than 1,000 visas already have been issued, chiefly for refugees from Holland, Belgium and France, caught in un-occupied France between "the near approach of the hostile army and the agents of the Gestapo," and the closed borders of Spain and Portugal, the department revealed.

In a dramatically worded announcement, the department said that besides the 1,000 visas granted, visas have been authorized for most of the other 1,000 refugees involved but "some applicants are in hiding or under assumed names for their own protection, some are inaccessible to the consuls, and some have removed from the consular district to another district and are still being sought," the department explained.

"Unblocking" of the immigration quota lists was accomplished by passing up applicants whose names are on the lists from various countries, but who are not available, or cannot use their visas, and issuing

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Juliana Wins An Ovation At Symphony

A "song of defiance" which inspired Dutch soldiers to hurl back a foreign invader more than 200 years ago was played by the National Symphony Orchestra last night for Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands. It brought a sedate audience to its feet clapping in an unprecedented ovation for the royal refugee.

As the audience quieted for the start of the second half of the concert, Dr. Hans Kindler, a former countryman of the crown princess, stepped on the podium, lifted his hand and said:

"With your permission I should like to play a Seventeenth Century Dutch song, a song of defiance of the invader of my country of those days. It was not only a song of defiance, but one which spelled to the Dutch people victory, just as it will again."

The song had been arranged for the orchestra by Dr. Kindler. The tribute of the audience came after he had bowed to Juliana as she sat in the White House box with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and after he had indicated his dedication of the number to her Royal Highness with a wave of his hand.

Juliana rose in smiling acknowledgment.

It was the princess' second ovation of the night. The first came as she entered the box 15 minutes after the scheduled start of the concert with Mrs. Roosevelt, Baroness De Vos Van Steenwyk, Juliana's lady-

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Congress May Adjourn Today

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

The Seventy-sixth Congress, which already has hung out a record for the second longest session in history, may adjourn sine die today.

Democratic and Republican House leaders were tacitly cooperating in an effort to smooth the way for a quiet leave-taking without roll calls or fireworks.

Only hitch was a possible bitter-end objection or a demand for a roll call to hold Congress here through the holidays and right up to the eve of the next session.

In that event, House Majority Leader McCormack will withdraw his adjournment motion and the second longest session of Congress will become the longest on record.

McCormack said he will withdraw

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"Federal Diary" By Jerry Kluttz

This morning your Government reporter has some good news for Bituminous Coal workers . . . an announcement of a new investigation system to check on aliens . . . a story about a calico gift . . . and other recent gleanings from Government circles. Jerry Kluttz' column appears daily and Sunday in The Post—look for it!

Neediest Families

Jobless Father Fights to Keep Courage 'for Children's Sake'

By Lucia Giddens
Post Staff Writer

Mr. N. looked down at his legs that have been almost useless for so long, and reminded himself:

"I've got to keep up my courage for the children's sake."

The three children are doing their part to keep up each other's courage—for the N. family is one of the neediest in Washington this Christmas. In their small quarters in a rooming house, 9-year-old Jack, who knows the truth about Santa Claus, was overheard advising 5-year-old Betty, the other day.

"How about me writing another letter to Santa Claus for you? Let's tell him you won't mind not getting that doll, just so Daddy gets a job."

When Mr. N. heard that, he didn't wait to hear Betty's answer. He went out—quickly—to look for work again, as he has done, day after day, since he has been able to get around without crutches.

The series of misfortunes would have daunted a man of lesser courage and determination than Mr. N. But somehow he has never given up hope—even though now, only six days before Christmas, he still doesn't know whether the light in his children's eyes will be dimmed by disappoint-

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How to Help

Make out checks to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund. In corner of check you may designate by number the family you wish to help. Cash contributions may be dropped into the box on the counter near the entrance of The Post, 1337 E Street Northwest. These are the only two methods by which funds are being sought. One person has reported to The Post that he was solicited over the telephone by someone purporting to be collecting for this fund. No such solicitation for the Neediest Families Fund has been authorized by The Post.

Sit-and-Run Justice

Long Delays Cited as Reason For Full-Time Traffic Judge

This is the second article in a series on the need for a specialized traffic court in Washington.

By Howard F. Wentworth
Post Staff Writer

Justice, in all too-frequent instances, goes by the boards under Washington's existing system of rotating judges in Traffic Court. Records prove it.

Swift and impartial justice, with strict but humane treatment of offenders, is a major aim of local proponents for a full-time traffic jurist.

An example of the type of case slated for elimination under the permanent traffic court system is scheduled for trial before a jury today. It has been hanging fire for more than a year.

On November 24, 1939, a Maryland motorist was brought into Traffic Court charged with driving while drunk. He has not been tried, but, on the contrary, has been at liberty since his arrest under $500 bond—free to continue operating his automobile. He has been granted nine continuances by two different judges.

The record shows:

November 24, 1939—Defendant pleaded not guilty and demanded trial by jury. He was released under bond.

March 14, 1940—Case was called before jury. Not reached because of "crowded docket." Continued

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Job Two-Timing Under Fire

700 U. S. Workers Reported Driving Cabs in Spare Time

By James D. Secrest
Post Staff Writer

District and Federal employes were both under fire on Capitol Hill yesterday as members expressed amazement at the high percentage of municipal workers on leave simultaneously and called attention to an unofficial report that from 700 to 1,000 Federal workers drive taxicabs while off Government duty.

The Commissioners submitted a report which was expected to disprove charges that any substantial number of District employes were holding defense jobs while on leave, but to their consternation the report backfired because it disclosed that approximately 1,000 employes were on leave December 10.

Representative Dirksen (Republican), of Illinois, ranking minority member of the House District Committee, immediately proposed a double-barrelled inquiry and suggested that the District does not need all of its 14,000 employes.

"The report would indicate that very substantial economies can be made in the field of personnel and might afford an opportunity to save as much as $1,000,000 a year," he said.

He added that he intended to investigate the subject further, and suggested that the House subcommittee on District appropriations consider the possibilities of a reduction in personnel while drawing up the 1942 District supply bill.

District Commissioners, surprised by the reaction to their report, which showed only five municipal workers

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Greeks Rout King's Guards

By Ben Ames,
United Press Staff Writer

Athens, Dec. 18.—The honor guard of Italian King Victor Emmanuel, the Fourth Grenadiers, has been defeated in a bitter battle on the Albanian coastal front after temporarily seizing several important Greek positions in a counterattack, it was reported tonight.

The Italians, led by the Grenadier Guards, were said to have launched two strong attacks from Porto Palermo and to have seized a series of positions before the Greeks, bringing into action mortars captured from the Fascists, drove them back into Porto Palermo.

The King's personal body guards were said to have been routed when Greek Evzone troops, aided by mortars, charged them with their long bayonets.

Both British and Greek planes attacked Italian columns moving along icy roads toward Valona, bombing and machine-gunning

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British Fight Way Into Bardia Base

Many Italians Reported Trapped, Others in Flight

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of Fascist blackshirt militiamen, who are Mussolini's pride, have been bottled up in Bardia and that an announcement of the capture of the important base might come at any time.)

(The British have swung wide around Bardia, according to these reports, and cut the road westward to Tobruk and Derna in the same sort of encirclement as took Sidi Barrani and Salum and have hopelessly entrapped Italy's Sixty-second division, which had escaped intact from Egypt through the Salum bottleneck "death trap." Part of the Italian Sixty-third division and portions of a Blackshirt division fleeing from Sidi Barrani as well as tank units and other miscellaneous forces also were said to be bottle up at Bardia.)

Tanks followed by truck-borne infantry are forming the spearhead of the desert attack, smashing at the arc of forts extending along a 45-mile line.

British fighter planes and bombers, sweeping westward in waves, bombed and machine-gunned the retreating Italian troops along the curving coastal road from Bardia to Tobruk and Derna. Tobruk, a modern town built by Mussolini and containing an excellent naval base and a large garrison, is 80 miles from the Egyptian border.

A Royal Air Force communique said that, despite heavy rains, its planes continued to attack Bardia by day and night and had started three large fires in the Fascist military encampment there. Many units of enemy motor transport outside the town were said to have been destroyed or damaged.

(In Rome the Italian high command, although asserting that the British offensive was weakening, said that British warships had shelled Bardia.)

Tobruk and the Italian airdrome at Derna also were said to have been heavily bombed.

Between Bardia and Tobruk British fighter planes were said to have shot down two Italian planes and to have damaged two others.

Referring to the British initiative on the East African fronts, the R. A. F. told of two attacks Monday night on the Italian port of Assab in southernmost Eritrea on the Red Sea where many bombs fell on a motor transport yard and pamphlets in Arabic and Italian were dropped telling the people of the British capture of Salum and Fort Capuzzo along the Egyptian-Libyan desert frontier.

Italian bombers again raided British Port Sudan, on the Red Sea coast of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan "with some damage," it was admitted here.

British Drive Burning Out, Italians Told

By Herbert L. Matthews

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Rome, Dec. 18.—British pressure on the Libyan front slowed down yesterday due to heavy losses of men and material breakdown, said today's war bulletin, and as a result the Italians think it is possible that the British advance is virtually over.

They pointed to the fact that so far all the fighting has taken place either in previously occupied Egyptian territory or in a narrow strip inside the Libyan frontier, with Bardia, which is the first Italian defensive line, still holding out.

A great deal is made by all commentators of the fact that British armored forces cannot stand the wear and tear of desert fighting for many days more. The efficiency of machinery is mathematically found to decrease rapidly as the enemy troops advance, it is held.

The Resto del Carlino's military expert, for instance, asserts that the Marmarica zone, which is desolate, arid and sandy, simply eats up machinery. And he says that the British will have to pay such a high price for their successes that it will fatally weaken their general efficiency.

The Popolo di Romas takes comfort in the thought that the British made their offensive "to serve their propaganda aims in the Arab world and America," and that such a drive can be only one aspect of the war in general. "Italy is energetically carrying out her difficult task of drawing large British forces to the Mediterranean," the newspaper concludes.

Virginio Gayda, in the Giornale d'Italia, also takes the line that Italy's task is to contain and to use up the enemy's strength, and that the important thing is to keep this battle going for weeks or even months. He claims to know that on the third day of the battle nine full train-loads of British wounded arrived in Cairo, not counting the wounded taken elsewhere and the dead.

He opposes the New York Herald Tribune's comparison between the German attack on France and the British on Libya. But, he says, it should be remembered that the French were fighting on their own soil with all their resources at hand, while the Italians are across the seas in Africa with only a part of their forces available.

"On the Cyrenaican frontier the enemy troops, through wear and tear and losses suffered, reduced their pressure yesterday, the ninth day of the battle," says the communique.

It is now claimed that the British cruiser torpedoed by two Italian planes on Monday before Bardia was seen to sink. The bulletin also notes that among the pilots shot down by the British on Monday was Col. Mario Aramu, who accompanied the late Marshal Italo Balbo on his transatlantic trip to Brazil and the United States.

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Young Mother Has Two Sets of Twins In One Year

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

AND ALL DOING WELL, THANK YOU—Happy Mrs. Edith Demeris, 24, holds her twin sons, born December 16 in Jackson Park Hospital, Chicago—her second set of twins this year. A boy and a girl, twins, George and Georgiana, were born January 4. Mrs. Demeris' husband, George, is a produce manager for a grocery firm

British Keep Italians on Run In Libya Despite Heavy Rains

By Edward Kennedy

Associated Press Staff Writer

With the British Forces In Libya, Dec. 18.—Heavy rains turned the desert into mud and handicapped but did not halt the British drive into Italian Libya.

British airmen reported some Italian troop movements out of Bardia toward Tobruk, indicating that a way of retreat from the town was partly open. British armored patrols, however, already had established themselves west of Bardia toward Tobruk.

How many Italian troops remained in Bardia was problematical. The normal garrison is one division but all of the divisions or fractional divisions which had got out of Egypt presumably had entered there.

While there are yet no definite figures, casualties are very low among the British and not high among the Italians for the campaign generally. This is owing mainly to the surprise of attacks and the rapidity of the action.

Even British intelligence officers were surprised at the amount of material the Italians had brought into Egypt. Their only serious shortage seemed to be in metals. More than half the Italian soldiers had no steel helmets and half the fortifications had no barbed wire. The Italians had little gasoline—and this was a disappointment to the British—for most of their vehicles run on Diesel oil, of which they abandoned thousands of barrels.

The Italian troops apparently ate very well. They had excellent canned fish and tons of spaghetti. The officers' messes were well stocked with wine and bottled mineral water—luxuries unknown on the British side. The Italian hospital equipment is superior, but not very mobile, and sanitary conditions in their camps are not always good.

The success of the British to date against forces invariably superior numerically is attributed by them mainly to three factors—the complete and absolute surprise of the offensive to the Italians, the skill with which the campaign was conceived and executed, the apparent superiority of British soldiers over the Italians, especially in fighting at close quarters.

Keeping the carefully considered plans for the offensive secret in a country where thousands of Italians were at large and espionage was extensive was itself a difficult task. The leaves of desert soldiers were canceled a week in advance with the explanation that they were needed for "maneuvers."

Medical supplies and other requisites were shipped out by truck at night. In telling correspondents that the drive had begun, Sir Archibald P. Wavell, the British commander, remarked that not more than six of his staff officers then knew about it.

While the Italians fought valiantly in many places—some staying with their machineguns when all hope had gone—they generally broke when the British got close upon them.

Greek Troops Rout The King's Guards

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them in dive-bombing tactics.

The retreating Italians were reported to have set fire to many villages, the flames lighting up mountain valleys on the southern front.

The Italian losses were said in reports from the front to have been "exceedingly heavy."

The first Cavalry engagement of the Italo-Greek war north of Porto Palermo and a heavy aerial bombardment of Italian forces along the main coastal road by British planes also were reported.

Greek mountain artillery was said in an official communique to have set fire to the heavily defended town of Klisura, 27 miles southeast of the seaport of Valona and 10 miles east of the key town of Tepelini, also under heavy siege.

(At Struga, on the Yugoslav frontier, it was reported that the Greeks had captured Klisura this morning and were pushing northward toward Berat and Valona in strong force.)

The cavalry encounter was said to have occurred when Greek horsemen met an Italian regiment of lancers. The Greeks were said to have held their ground, despite "heavy losses," and finally to have forced the Italian cavalrymen back toward Khimara, 5 miles north of Porto Palermo.

A Greek military spokesman said that neither Klisura nor Tepelini had yet been occupied by Greek troops.

Greek troops attacking through deep snowdrifts for hand-to-hand combat, were said to have routed Italians from their new positions in the mountains around Klisura. The Italians were barricaded behind barbed wire entanglements, machine gun nests and artillery emplacements, a government spokesman said. In routing them, the Greeks were said to have taken many prisoners, including a commanding officer.

More Nazi Troops Move Into Italy

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rations at Trieste indicated, according to military experts, movements of great proportions.

Government sources here said they had received no "official" reports of German troops in Italy. They said that the arrival of German war equipment in Italian ports should not be misconstrued as German troop movements, even if the equipment is accompanied by uniformed Germans.

Eye-witness reports from Ljubljana on the Yugoslav-Italian frontier tonight, however, by travelers en route to Italy, spoke of German troops in the "thousands" and long trains moving steadily through the Brenner into Italy, laden with soldiers and equipment.

Despite increasing German troop concentrations in Italian seaports and the presence of German soldiers aboard troop transports, some quarters in Belgrade tonight clung to the conviction that no expeditionary campaign is afoot at present.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE NEXT EXAMINATION IN OPTOMETRY for the District of Columbia will be held on February 27, 28 and March 1. Applications must be filed with the secretary thirty days prior to the examination. For further information, call or write the District of Columbia Board of Optometry, Apartment 307, The LaSalle, Washington, D. C.. M. L. DICUS, Secretary.

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Vichy Confers Additional Powers on Envoy to Paris Named by Laval

By the Associated Press

Vichy, France, Dec. 18.—With Pierre Laval apparently restored to an active if unofficial place in French-German dealings, the Petain government tonight conferred new powers upon Fernand De Brinon, whom Laval had established in Paris as "Ambassador of France" for purposes of collaboration with the conqueror.

Official sources indicated they considered the "affaire Laval" as closed now that Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's envoy, has returned to Paris, taking with him the deposed "crown prince" of the Petain regime.

Laval's friends thought he actually would resume French-German negotiations in Paris, although Vichy government sources insisted he had no official mission. In any event, Abetz's visit here seems to have achieved its aim and negotiations with the Germans are expected to start up again.

This view also was reflected in Berlin, where it was indicated the storm over Laval had blown over.

Diplomatic observers in Switzerland believed that the elderly Chief of State Petain and the group of ministers which ousted Laval from the government last Friday night have been obliged to back water considerably from their Laval stand.

On Friday night, Laval was stripped of all his governmental functions as vice premier, foreign minister and administrative heir to Petain and cast into virtual arrest at his home near Vichy.

Then Abetz got busy in Vichy, brought Laval back to talk to Petain, and took him along to Paris last night.

As a result, Laval may now become sort of a special negotiator with the Germans, answerable only to Petain, but having no part in the government.

Laval's position will be clarified by Hitler and Petain, it is expected, although the two probably will not meet. Laval will stay in Paris for several days and Abetz, meanwhile, will report to the Fuehrer.

New adjustments may be made in the Vichy cabinet. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who succeeded Laval as foreign minister, is expected to play only a minor part in the German negotiations—at present, France's most important diplomatic matter.

De Brinon, the permanent contact man in Paris, was appointed "Ambassador of France" in the occupied capital last month, while Laval had full charge of foreign affairs.

He not only remains in office but his offices of "collaboration" with the Germans now are reinforced. De Brinon, before the war, was known as Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet's "unofficial ambassador to Germany."

Relative calm returned to Vichy, but the day brought forth one note of French spirit in foreign affairs, an editorial by the newspaper Le Temps. This, considered officially inspired, said "France will not resign herself to letting her vast empire be carved up" and that those who count on doing so "just because France was beaten on the western battlefields deceive themselves."

The only thing Le Temps mentioned specifically in this connection was the undeclared war on the border of French Indo-China and Thailand (Siam).

De Valera Undergoes Optic Operation

Dublin, Dec. 18 (INS).—Premier Eamon de Valera of Erie was in a nursing home tonight following a minor eye operation. Officials said no anxiety was felt over the premier's condition and that he would return to hsi duties in several days.

Conservative Bennett Succeeds Chamberlain

Birmingham, England, Dec. 18 (AP).—P. F. Bennett, a Conservative, was elected without opposition today to fill the House of Commons seat of the late Neville Chamberlain. He was chosen by the party and, under a political truce, there were no other candidates.

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Immigrant Kindles Faith in America

'Old Glory' Holds Special Meaning To This Citizen

Souren Hanessian Urges Citizenship On All U. S. Aliens

NEW AMERICANS

This article is one in a series on the rush of aliens in America to become citizens of the United States.

By Gerald G. Gross
Post Staff Writer

Witnessing a simple deed of kindness can sometimes brush away suspicions, fed by present-day circumstances, that man is a beast at heart.

A sunset may dispel doubts as to the existence of a Supreme Being. And a few words with Souren Hanessian, similarly, will kindle new faith in this land called America, inspire one to give it something more than lip service.

The writer had those few words with Hanessian yesterday. When the talk was over, the interviewer felt like: First, shouting from housetops that he is an American and, second, starting a campaign aimed to impress upon every man, woman and child the part each can play in serving these United States.

Yet Hanessian, an unassuming little man in his late thirties, is no evangelist flag-waver. He probably would be a dud on a Fourth of July speaking platform. He is not familiar with any one of the cliches and catch-phrases that are the props of professional "patriots." He does not like to talk about himself.

Family Slain in Armenia

Souren Hanessian has all sorts of titles in the Americanization School Association, which he founded here in 1922, when he was scarcely a year in this country, but perhaps the best way to describe him is as a self-appointed right-hand man to Uncle Sam.

He was born into a wealthy, highly respected Armenian family. In 1914, when Souren was 10 years old, their world was turned upside down. The family, along with 400 others, was ordered by the government to get out of the city which had been their home for generations.

En route to the interior town which was their destination, most of the refugees were massacred by soldiers. Of all the hundreds, only 30 or 40 women and a half dozen children survived, Souren among them.

Forty-eight members of the boy's family were among the slain, including his mother, father, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins.

Young Hanessian was placed in an orphanage. At the age of 14 he went to Russia, but in the following year returned to Turkey, when persecution of the Armenian minority had ceased. From 1919 until 1921 he was a student at the Berberian College in Constantinople. After graduation he was brought to America by an uncle, Dr. Armen Garo Passtermadjian, who had helped liberate his people and who was a diplomatic representative in Washington during the post-war years.

Justice McCoy Helps

The freedom, the opportunities which he discovered in the United States, overwhelmed the young Armenian. He began to study aeronautics. He served a short hitch in the Army. Greedily he assimilated everything American that came his way—habits, speech mannerisms, family customs. Before long he was a citizen.

In the process of becoming naturalized, Hanessian met many immigrants who did not know how to go about getting their papers, who wanted so hard to adjust themselves in every way but didn't have the faintest idea how or where to begin.

What to do about it? Well, the Armenian and six other newcomers went to a man who had befriended them, the late Justice Walter I. McCoy of District Supreme Court (now U. S. District Court). From their conversations sprang the Americanization School Association, which has flourished since 1922.

Today the main concern of the A. S. A. is twofold, to make alien registration 100 per cent complete in the District and to promote the national defense program.

Hanessian and his friends are rounding up registrants with all the drive and enthusiasm of political workers getting out the vote. They are fairly preaching that even the residents awaiting their final papers and those who hesitate at being fingerprinted must register.

In a few days the Americanization School Association will distribute food and toy baskets to needy alien families, and each basket will contain a reminder to that effect.

As to the national defense program, Hanessian and representatives of the various classes at Webster Americanization School are now drafting plans for active participation.

"We want to have, for one thing, lectures on public health," he said. "Also, our people wish to know more about food and nutrition, so we can eat the things which will make us healthiest for productive work.

"We expect to introduce roundtable discussions, led by outside experts, in order that new Americans will have the ammunition to answer propagandists. To be a good naturalized American, it isn't enough just to learn what has to be known for the examination. One must keep on learning and serving the principles of democracy."

Post Staff Photo

GOOD AMERICAN—Souren Hanessian, who has helped thousands of foreign born become good Americans since he himself was admitted to citizenship, fondly places Old Glory in its standard at the Webster Americanization School

U. S. Arms Aid To Britain Seen As War Step

Marshall, Head of No Foreign War Group, Assails Plan

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New York, Dec. 18.—The plan under consideration by President Roosevelt to finance production of arms for Britain was branded today by Verne Marshall, chairman of the No Foreign War Committee, as a movement "deliberately calculated" to place this country in a position where war with Germany would follow inevitably.

Marshall, editor of the Cedar Rapids (Iowa), Gazette, who announced the organization of the committee Tuesday, said in a statement and interview that the present situation was identical with that in 1917, with this country furnishing first credits and materials then man power.

He announced that Col. Lindbergh would speak at a mass meeting in St. Louis which is being planned by the committee for an early date.

[In Washington, creation of a 48-man House "Committee on Peace" was proposed yesterday by Representative Kennedy (Democrat), of New York.

[The committee would have jurisdiction over all legislation affecting "the maintenance of the peaceful status of the United States," except for bills now referred to the Military and Naval Affairs and Appropriations Committees.

[Among the committee's functions would be to inquire "of any executive officials as to the reasons for public statements concerning war and peace and as to the subject matter of conferences they may hold or have held with representatives of foreign powers." Each State would have one representative on the committee.—Editor's note].

Mexican Actress Sues for Divorce

DOLORES DEL RIO filed suit for divorce from Cedric Gibbons, movie art director, yesterday in Los Angeles. She charged mental cruelty. Since her separation, the Mexican actress has been seen frequently in the company of Orson Welles, divorced in February by Virginia Nicolson Welles.

Thailand Raids Indo-China As 'Reprisal'

7 Important Towns Are Reported Bombed; French Shell Gunboats

By the Associated Press

Bangkok, Thailand, Dec. 18.—The Thai (Siamese) air force was reported by the high command tonight to have carried out large-scale "reprisal" raids on seven important towns in French Indo-China.

The bombed towns include Thakhek, Savannakhet and Vientiane, copital of the Laos district, which the high command said were attacked with great success.

The Bangkok radio said that in addition to the seven towns named by the high command Battambang, Sisophon and Siemriep, in Northwestern Cambodia, were "bombed beyond recognition."

(These three lie near the tremendous ruins of Angkor, some of the most famous archeological relics of Asia, long buried in the jungles, remnants of a lost civilization of nearly 1,000 years ago.)

The radio urged the people of Indo-China to look at the newly made ruins if French authorities would permit them to do so.

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Dec. 18 (AP).—Warfare along the Indo-Chinese and Thai border, which resumed Monday, is continuing spasmodically with artillery fire marking the latest battles, the French announced tonight.

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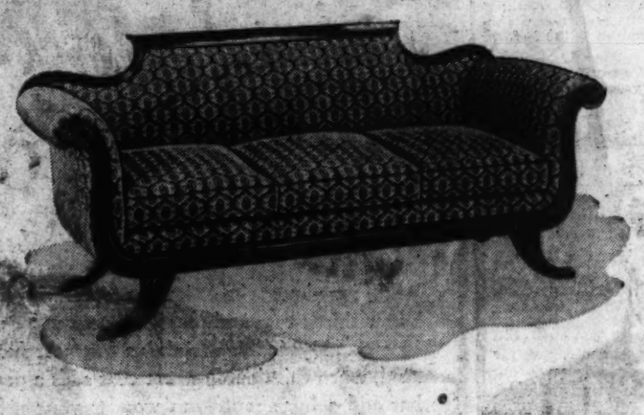

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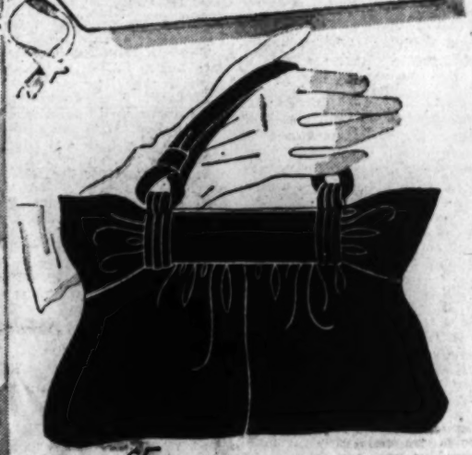

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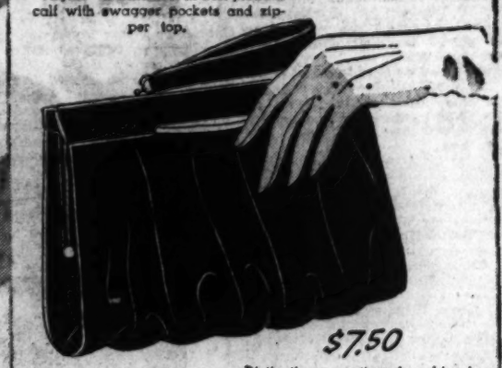

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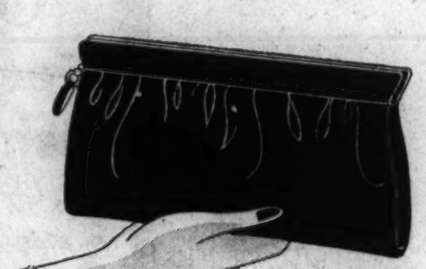

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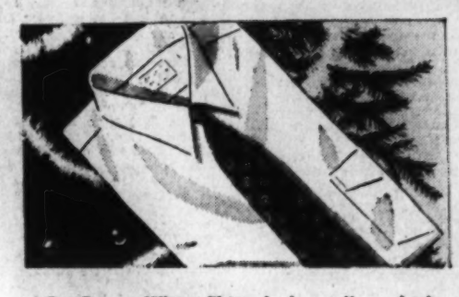

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British Call Up 36-Year-Olds, Prepare Army to Invade Axis

250,000 More Men Join 'the Weapon Which Ultimately Will Force Submission Of Enemy;' Vigil Kept for Nazi Armadas

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 18.—Britons 36 years old were ordered today to register January 17 and 18 for duty with the armed forces.

The new call-up by the ministry of labor and national service is expected to make about 250,000 more men available for Britain's fast-expanding army, which the war office described only yesterday as "the weapon which ultimately will force the submission of the enemy."

In constant vigil for the approach of Hitler's threatened armada, war office figures show Britain now has about 2,000,000 men doing military service, with another 1,000,000 in the home guard.

Registration under the conscription act begins at the age of 19.

At the same time, the government officially admitted that the empire could not win the war until the British army had "struck, and struck deep, into the Axis countries."

A ministry of information spokesman said the British blockade would weaken Germany and Italy, and the navy and air force would shake the confidence of Fuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini.

"But the weapon which ultimately will enforce submission of the enemy is the army," the spokesman said, adding that Britain now has about 3,000,000 men under arms.

The minister of economic warfare, Hugh Dalton, declared today, "we shall attain no good peace aims hereafter unless we have good bomb aims now."

He said Britain would "soon give to the world a fresh definition of our war aims."

Truckload after truckload of military supplies speed along coastal highways of this island kingdom, in preparation for Hitler's long-awaited "Der Tag."

The war office has issued new restrictions against the wearing of uniforms by unauthorized persons, presumably to guard against "Fifth Column" operations, and the admiralty called for volunteers for the marine corps.

Noting Cabinet Minister Lord Beaverbrook's warning that "the enemy is making preparations for the invasion of Britain even before springtime comes," observers said the new threat is particularly grave because the Germans might attempt either a mass invasion or isolated raids to relieve the pressure on the Italians in Albania and Africa.

The moon and tides will favor either invasion or raids from now until Christmas, and attackers would have the benefit of Channel fogs and 16-hour-long nights.

For the first time in weeks, the Channel was clear of mist tonight.

"Naturally we're on the alert" a British spokesman said. "It would be just like Hitler to try to spoil our Christmas or at least try to make us nervous by moving men and boats around on his side of the Channel."

The war office issued a statement asserting "there is no closed season for invasion."

Our patrol of home guardsmen noted in a coastal area was armed with American Springfield rifles and Browning 20-shot automatic rifles.

C. & O. Net Gains

Cleveland, Dec. 18 (AP).—Chesapeake & Ohio Railway announced today November net income of $2,761,096 boosted its 11-month total to $29,714,518, of $5,882,298 above the same 1939 months. The November net income was up $283,824 from October, and down $679,034 from November, 1939.

Immortality Experiment All Off

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

BACK WITH MOMMY—Baby Jean Gauntt is in her mother's arms today after spending 15 months with a group of metaphysicians who installed her, at the age of 3 months, in the former Vanderbilt mansion on Long Island for an experiment in immortality. The parents, once unable to support Jean, now are in better financial circumstances and asked that she be returned to them

Heroic a Small Word for Way Captain Died

Master of Torpedoed Liner Refuses Boat, Fearing Overloading

By James MacDonald.

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London, Dec. 18.—How the captain of the motor liner Western Prince went down with his ship, after blowing three farewell blasts on the ship's siren when the vessel was torpedoed in the Atlantic, was related today when the survivors, numbering 53 passengers and 99 members of the crew, were landed at a western port.

The survivors included Clarence D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supplies, who said members of the U-boat crew who sank the Western Prince about 400 miles off the Irish coast took flashlight photographs of the sinking liner. Howe is here on a government mission.

Two members of Howe's party, E. P. Taylor, Canadian director of general munitions production, and Col. W. C. Woodburn, executive assistant in the ministry of munitions, also were among the survivors, but one of their colleagues, Gordon W. Scott, financial adviser in Howe's department, was drowned.

Refused to Enter Lifeboat

Chief Engineer Arthur Pearson said he saw the ship's master, Capt. John Reid, on the boat deck near a lifeboat, but the captain refused to enter it.

"Instead, he walked away to the bridge to sound the siren as the ship went down," Pearson said.

Other survivors said the captain had refused to enter a lifeboat because he thought there were enough people in it already. Six lifeboats put off altogether, but one of them capsized in the heavy seas.

The survivors included three babies, one of 3½ months, another of 11 months, and the third of 20 months, and none were the worse for their experience. When picked up by a rescue vessel, they were hoisted aboard in coal baskets pulled up by a crane.

Among the missing was the captain's steward, named Franks, who lost his life when he climbed out of a lifeboat and hurried to his quarters, in search of £100 sterling raised by the crew from wages and tips as a contribution to the British Spitfire fund.

Her "Fortune" Comes True

A newly married couple named Allan were drowned when they delayed too long trying to save some of their wedding presents. The bride was en route to Britain to do war nursing.

One woman traveling here from Sao Paulo, Brazil, with her husband who was also rescued, said she consulted a fortune teller before sailing. She related:

"I was told I was going to experience a terrible explosion and see a big flame, but that I would come through all right. While we tossed about on those mountainous seas, I remembered what the fortune teller had said and it gave me some comfort."

All the survivors praised the seamanship of Capt. Reid in helping the lifeboats get away, as well as the skill of the rescue ship's captain in picking them up.

Capt. Reid was well known among regular travelers between New York and South America. He joined the Prince Line in 1907 as third officer and was promoted to master in 1919. He has a son, who is an officer aboard one of the Prince Line's ships.

U. S. Gives Chile 10-Million Credit

The Export-Import Bank has approved a $10,000,000 credit for the Central Reserve Bank of Peru, which will use the proceeds to cover purchases in the United States, Jesse H. Jones, as Federal loan administrator, announced yesterday.

A week ago Jones disclosed Export-Import Bank credits to Argentina of $60,000,000 and to Uruguay of $7,500,000.

Peru is rich in minerals. Copper and petroleum are produced in abundance and the country is one of the largest sources of vanadium, antimony, tungsten, gold, silver, bismuth, coal, lead and zinc are mined there.

The United States virtually dominated Peru's imports last year and also took the largest share of the country's exports.

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Subs Torpedo 3 Allied Ships In North Atlantic Convoy Lane

By the United Press

German submarines, possibly aided by a disguised surface raider, hurled another torpedo attack at Great Britain's "life line" in the north Atlantic Ocean yesterday.

Three ships wirelessed that they had been torpedoed, and one of them reported a "suspicious looking" tanker flying the Dutch flag had been sighted just before a submarine's torpedo struck her.

The 10,746-ton Dutch steamer Pendrecht and the 9,860-ton Norwegian freighter Dalfonn reported submarine attacks from adjacent positions about 500 miles south of Iceland, indicating they were members of a convoy. The Dalfonn reported the suspicious tanker.

The British Blue Star liner Napier Star, 12,196 tons, reported she had been torpedoed about 450 miles northwest of Ireland. All messages were heard by Mackay Radio.

The Pendrecht and Dalfonn were attacked less than 100 miles from the spot where the Western Prince was torpedoed last week.

It was presumed that the Dutch and Norwegian ships were being operated by the British admiralty.

The call from the Pendrecht was received at 9:40 a. m. (E.S.T.) and gave her position as 59.05 north, 17.48 west. Eighteen minutes later the ship radioed again, saying that two lifeboats had been lost, only one was left, and that she needed immediate aid.

Two hours later the Dalfonn reported an attack at 58.27 north, 18.11 west, not far from the position of the Pendrecht. However, the distance between the ships was sufficient to indicate that more than one submarine had participated in the attacks.

The distress call from the Napier Star was intercepted by Mackay shortly after 1 p. m. (E.S.T.).

Former U. S. Liner Lost

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Shipping circles said today that the Belgian liner Ville D'Arlon, the former American Traveler of the U. S. Lines, was more than a month unreported and presumed lost. The liner had been carrying food and war materials from New York to England.

The Ville D'Arlon left New York November 15 for Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow. She was one of eight liners sold to a Belgian firm after neutrality laws forced American ships from belligerent waters. Five of the vessels have been sunk.

Shipping circles also reported that the 1,258-ton Swedish freighter Gwalia was overdue and considered lost.

The German freighter Klaus Schoke, 5,848 tons, was captured December 6 while trying to reach Germany from Horta, the Azores, New York shippers reported.

Argentina May Become Spain's Grocer

By the Associated Press

Madrid, Dec. 18.—A plan to mobilize all available Spanish ocean-going steamers and rush them to Argentina for wheat and corn was disclosed today as an urgent step in the government's effort to cope with the food shortage.

Steamer owners met at the navy ministry in the afternoon and offered all the ships at their disposal.

It is hoped here that the badly needed supplies will begin arriving before the end of January.

Apart from the question of credits, however, British permission for ships to bring new supplies to Spain was necessary for the success of the negotiations.

The scarcity of wheat in Spain has become so acute that a new stringent bread rationing is about to go into effect under which those who can afford other kinds of food will have their present small bread apportionments cut so that more can be given to others.

The shortage is ascribed officially to this combination of causes: the country's reserves were used up in the civil war and planting was radically reduced during those years; unfavorable weather has made crops extremely poor; the present war has cut Spain off almost entirely from importation.

Qualified sources say that some 350,000 quintals (about 1,280,000 bushels) of corn already has been placed at Spain's disposal and that negotiations are under way for more than 1,000,000 quintals of wheat.

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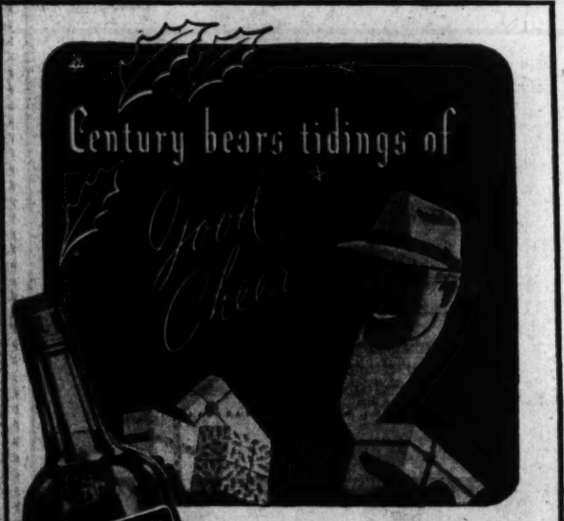

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Only Bores Discuss Bombings in London

None but Freak Instances Figure In Conversation

When Hitler promised England a "blood bath" and followed with his war from the air in his efforts to terrorize the people, he failed to reckon with the British spirit of "carry on." This is strikingly evidenced in Milo M. Thompson's stories of life in England today.

By Milo M. Thompson
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 18.—The present and eternity are no further apart in London than a snap of the fingers. Nevertheless, narrow escapes are only something to be discussed lazily with the walnuts and the wine, not such a shuddering horror as most Americans suppose.

THOMPSON.

Only the bores bother you with stories of their own private and particular bombs, now that most of us have had our own bomb experience.

A bombing becomes interesting only when there is some definite freak. And some narrow escapes which have an element of the supernatural and unexplainable about them also are worth mentioning.

For instance:

There's one manager of an American company in London who rose up from bed in the dead of night, shook his wife and cried: "We must get out of here!"

He dragged the poor protesting woman through the door and down the corridor, she supposing all the time that he was the victim of a nightmare. At the corridor's turning he threw her down and threw himself across her protectively.

There came a terrific explosion.

His body became inert.

She felt liquid and supposed the explosion had burst a pipe. Suddenly she realized it was his blood and struggled out, screaming. She dragged him to the street and help came. He was rushed to a hospital, where they attended to a slashed artery and saved him from bleeding to death. Up to my departure they were still taking bits of glass out of his body.

Can't Tell What Happened

He is quite conscious, however, and recovering. But he cannot explain what happened. He heard no sound. He says he awoke with a suffocating feeling and the urge to get away. That was all.

The bomb demolished their bedroom.

I know of another case in which a dog, which suddenly, in what seemed silence, began barking and pulling his master out of a room. A few moments later the room was wrecked. The master was safe.

One accepts these things as a gift from Providence.

My own case is one in point. My wife and I, with Hugh Wagnon and Joe Wurzel, of the Associated Press, were returning to the heart of the city from a bit of suburban business. We were in an Associated Press car with our own driver. Unable to reach our destination before dark, we had been caught in the blitz.

Gunfire was loud and rapid. Shells were bursting overhead.

Naturally the driver was "stepping on it" to get the trip over.

At an intersection ahead of us, the green traffic light winked out as we approached. The intermediate orange came on. It was a toss-up whether to race to beat the red or stop for it. The driver elected to go through. He doesn't know why.

A block away the red light caught us and, as we slowed to a stop, two screaming bombs came down with that swelling effect which says "I'm coming right at you."

All Over in an Instant

My wife slid off the seat and buried her face in the cushion.

I scrunched in the corner to get away from the window glass.

The men in the jumpseats ducked.

Whang and crash followed.

One of the bombs took away three quarters of the roadway at the very spot where we should have been waiting for the light to change.

What does one do? One tries to quiet the racing blood, ease the momentarily upset stomach and tease the heart back from the throat. Then one rushes on.

We tell ourselves that a direct hit is a million to one chance, and recall that bombs can come amazingly close without destroying you.

Wurzel and his wife were in the little brick shelter in their garden when a bomb landed only 12 yards away. The whole shelter took a leap and settled back again. Nearby houses, including their own, were damaged. Except for the shock to nerves, they were unhurt.

Bob Bunnelle and his wife were in their penthouse apartment when three bombs came down.

One exploded at the front door of the apartment house, playing hob with the lobby. One put its crater at the street corner.

The third whistled down right beside their window and exploded under it where they could look down later into a yawning crater.

All Quiet 10 Stories Up

The building trembled and rocked a little, but, far up above the blasts (10 stories is high in London) they themselves didn't lose a window or suffer a scratch.

Tom Yarbrough, of our staff, made the personal acquaintance of a bomb on the street. It fell so close it blew him off his feet and down into a cellarway. He was disheveled and bruised, but otherwise unhurt.

Two close friends of mine started from their apartment after a bachelor dinner to have a brandy in a hotel lobby just around the corner. Just before they made the turn a bomb fell just around the corner. They lost their appetite for brandy and half crawled back home. If the brandy idea had struck them half a minute earlier it would have been too bad.

There's probably no moral to all this except that, in blitzkrieg as elsewhere, a miss is still as good as a mile.

Immigrant Accuses Foster Parents

MARGARET BALLA, 17-year-old Hungarian immigrant girl, whose foster parents have been arrested by Buffalo, N. Y., police. An anonymous letter to the Mayor of Buffalo charged that she had been forced to live in a cellar. The girl said she was beaten frequently and forced to work long hours in her foster father's store

U. S. to Receive Second Big Liner

Newport News, Va., Dec. 18 (AP).—The Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. plans to deliver the S. S. President Monroe, second of the C-3-P design ships being built for the United States Maritime Commission, to the commission tomorrow.

The commission will turn the craft over to the American Presidents Line, purchaser, which will place it in round-the-world service. Its home port will be San Francisco.

The first of the seven C-3 ships built here was the S. S. President Jackson, which already is in the service of the American Presidents Line. Others will be built at intervals.

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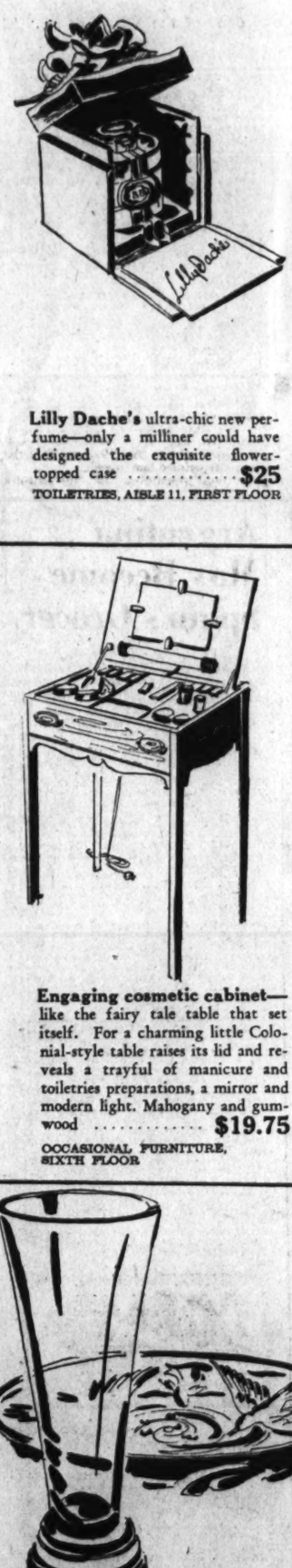

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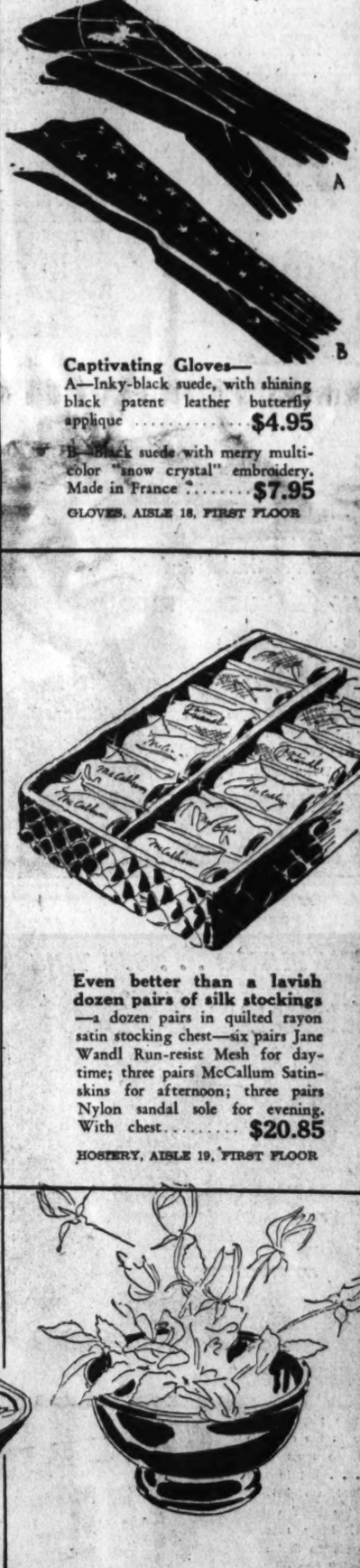
TOILETRIES, AISLE 11, FIRST FLOOR



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SILVER ROOM, FIRST FLOOR

Second D. C. Selective Quota Revised 'Slightly Downward'

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the 201 quota figure last announced had been revised, along with the total corps area increment, as housing experts found receiving center cantonments and those at permanent ports not up to expectations.

Taking no chance on a wave of illness among the new men, unused to the rigors of Army life, officials reduced the figure sufficiently to be absolutely sure enough quarters would be provided at Fort George G. Meade, Md., the reception center, at Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania posts where half of the second contingent will be stationed, and, finally, at Georgia, Oklahoma, and Texas bases where the remainder of the men in the second increment will be sent ultimately.

Two Physicians to Report

The quota for the District was to be delivered to the Commissioners this morning. After this formality it will be turned over to Selective Service headquarters.

Among the men ordered to report for physical examinations were two physicians, Dr. Thomas F. Keliher, 31, of 3142 Q Street Northwest, and Dr. Philip S. Arthur, 30, of George Washington University Hospital.

Two registrants, well-known in Washington sport circles, who will take the medical tests are Matthew M. Twomey, 35, of 1732 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, prize-fight manager, and Joseph W. Oliveri, 33, of 7200 Alaska Avenue Northwest, amateur golfer.

At the same time, Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, Capital selection executive, conferred with Police Chief Ernest W. Brown, Fire Chief Stephen Porter, and Appeals Board Chairman William E. Leahy on selection policy regarding policemen and firemen. The general indicated he favored deferment of policemen and firemen to avoid crippling already undermanned local law enforcement and fire-fighting forces. He was to make a definite announcement later.

Doctors, Nurses Needed

Col. Henry C. Pillsbury, Third Corps Area surgeon, sent out a call, meanwhile, for 250 doctors, 1,000 nurses, and several scores of specialists to staff nine hospitals in the Third Corps Area.

Largest of these were to be 1,000-bed institutions at Fort Meade and at Fort Eustis, Va., while 750-bed infirmaries are to be established at nearby Forts Myer and Belvoir. Others are at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; Fort Storey, Va.; Indiantown Gap, Pa., and Camp Lee, Va.

Of the 600 to submit to the tests tonight and tomorrow, the number announced today as the District quota will go through induction, including another medical check-up, and a more rigid one, by Army doctors in Baltimore's Fifth Regiment Armory January 6, according to the present schedule.

Those to take the examinations at 7 p. m. today are:

Board No. 1, Emergency Hospital—William L. Geiman, 1607 I Street Northwest; Philip M. Grove, 2942 Macomb Street Northwest; Dr. Philip S. Arthur, George Washington Hospital; Harold A. Telfer, 2901 Fulton Street Northwest; Thomas F. Keliher, 3142 Q Street Northwest; Joseph A. Fabrizio, jr., 3330 Reservoir Road Northwest; George F. Washington, jr., 1810 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest; Raymond E. Mellin, 2042 Thirty-seventh Street Northwest; William F. Dixon, 3216 Volta Place Northwest; Philip J. Maloney, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest; John S. Edmonston, 2816 P Street Northwest; Robert S. Weinbraub, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest; Charles M. Dinneen, 1517 Rhode Island Avenue Northeast.

Board No. 2, Garfield Hospital—Franklin A. Loftis, 2510 Quebec Street Northwest; Robert M. Walker, 2923 Cathedral Avenue Northwest; Julius M. Areus, Hotel Broadmoor; John F. Redd, 2633 Connecticut Avenue Northwest; Charles H. Reiter, jr., 3731 Deavey Street Northwest; Dale S. Mark, 3520 Thirty-seventh Street Northwest; Sidney L. Dervan, 3799 McKinley Street Northwest; George W. Beer, 2301 Wyoming Avenue Northwest; Paul Wyllie, 3619 Newark Street Northwest; August Kolin 2d, 5425 Connecticut Avenue Northwest; John L. Dugan, 3901 Connecticut Avenue Northwest.

Board No. 3, Emergency Hospital—William G. Irvin, jr., 5516 Thirty-ninth Street Northwest; Dennis D. Donahue, 4228 Military Road Northwest; William A. Rose, 4104 Jenifer Street Northwest; Edward T. Kassinger, 1304 Forty-fourth Street Northwest; Donald F. Hunt, 5105 Forty-fifth Street Northwest; George R. Brown, 5303 Forty-first Street Northwest; Thomas Benenson, 5500 Conduit Road Northwest; William B. Kyne, 4404 Forty-sixth Street Northwest; Francis J. Rosenbaum, 5213 Cathedral Avenue Northwest; Edward D. Friedman, 4310 Cathedral Avenue Northwest; George B. Davis, 3900 Legation Avenue Northwest; George S. Dempster, 5019 Forty-second Street Northwest.

Board 4, Garfield Hospital—George Armaly, 6415 Sixteenth Street Northwest; Edward B. Pryer, 5521 Colorado Avenue Northwest; Lawrence D. Sheely, 7127 Georgia Avenue Northwest; Martin A. Kosnig, 1304 Farragut Street Northwest; Louis Di Orio, 3802 Georgia Avenue Northwest; Earl T. Wicker, 1212 Delafield Place Northwest; Rubin Gertz, 6034 Eighth Street Northwest; Henry A. Whitman, 3045 Carroll Street Northwest; James T. Lowe, 1309 Floral Street Northwest; DeTeel P. Tiller, 1224 Jefferson Street Northwest; Luther M. Pearson, 7444 Georgia Avenue Northwest; Alfred R. Morris, 806 Aspen Street Northwest; Joseph W. Oliveri, 7200 Alaska Avenue Northwest; Alexander Levin, 1251 Van Buren Street Northwest; Eugene D. E. Long, 1310 Gallatin Street Northwest.

Board No. 5, Garfield Hospital—George E. Miller, 306 Decatur Street Northwest; Austin T. Grimes, 623 Kennedy Street Northwest; David Carliner, 733 Farragut Street Northwest; Charles H. Gallaway, 16 Gallatin Street Northwest; Nicholas S. Shikar, 706 Kennedy Street Northwest; Harold Vozel, 915 Ingraham Street Northwest; Israel Pollack, 5301 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest; Benjamin Klassner, 5023 Third Street Northwest; Chadwick P. Simmons, 413 Randolph Place Northwest; Morris Adkin, 5235 Kansas Avenue Northwest; Neal B. Coglins, jr., 5311 First Street Northwest; John J. White, 4323 Third Avenue Northwest.

Board No. 6, Garfield Hospital—Edward Lisenaky, 529 Randolph Street Northwest; Robert N. Arick, 4202 Fourteenth Street Northwest; Joseph Bennett, 4514 Fifteenth Street Northwest; Bernard B. Falk, jr., 3800 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest; Richard C. Teck, 3947 Sixth Street Northwest; Robert Garland, jr., 1623 K Street Northwest; Donald A. Divvens, 754 Rock Creek Church Road Northwest; Henry Levitt, 1433 Varnum Street Northwest; John R. Fuesel, 548 Shepherd Street Northwest; Donald S. Beall, 443 Newton Place Northwest.

Board No. 7, Garfield Hospital—John A. Bukovinsky, 3145 Seventeenth Street Northwest; David Wider, 1629 Webster Street Northwest; Guy E. Dodge, 1929 Park Road Northwest; Garland E. Anderson, 3166 Seventeenth Street Northwest; Eugene D. Vinogradoff, 3200 Sixteenth Street Northwest; Aaron Goldberg, 1762 Lanier Place Northwest; Fred P. Harbour, 1492 Newton Street Northwest; Walter P. Schrott, 1636 Hobart Street Northwest; Francis E. Sisler, 1457 Park Road Northwest; Ben T. Logan, 1632 Oak Street Northwest; Wayne S. LaRue, 1210 Crittenden Street Northwest; John E. Garrison, 1315 Park Road Northwest; Samuel E. Cohen, 3219 Walbridge Place Northwest; Burton D. Whipp, 1426 Perry Place Northwest; Joseph C. Achstetter, 1818 Lamont Street Northwest; David Rubin, 4319 Eighteenth Street Northwest; Philip Gordon, 1880 Clydesdale Street Northwest; Edward M. MacCutcheon, jr., 2065 Park Road Northwest; Floyd F. Hovermale, 1858 Calvert Street Northwest; Otis McCollam, 1825 Kilbourne Place Northwest.

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Board No. 10, Emergency Hospital—Joseph M. Dees, jr., Hyattsville, Md.; Alfred R. Weiss, 1627 P Street Northwest; Malcolm D. MacLeod, 3409 Brown Street Northwest; William Epstein, 1308 Sixteenth Street Northwest; Edwin E. Huddleston, jr., 1913 S Street Northwest; Frank G. Varro, 1711 Eighteenth Street Northwest; Bernard M. Zeffert, Baltimore, Md. (transfer); Howard W. Ricker, 1701 Swann Street Northwest; Edward W. Riccio, 1614 Riggs Place Northwest; George M. Buford, 1712 Sixteenth Street Northwest; Donald B. Oden, 1618 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest; Lawrence Smith, 1614 Seventeenth Street Northwest.

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Board No. 12, Sibley Hospital—Frank Bruno, 513 Irving Street Northwest; Willie Hill, 2323 First Street Northwest; Bertrand Ambrose Johnson, 502 Park Road Northwest; Simon Milloff, 529 Irving Street Northwest; Frank Maxwell Miles, 82 V Street Northwest; Scott Down Horner, 17 T Street Northwest.

Board No. 13, Garfield Hospital—Raymond H. Foster, 1128 Tenth Street Northwest; William M. Steckler, 639 Ingraham Street Northwest; Frederick B. McGowan, 1114 Thirteenth Street Northwest; Richard K. Richards, 1328 I Street Northwest.

Board No. 14, Emergency Hospital—James D. Hudson, 102 E Street Northwest; Travis J. Carpenter, 914 Eye Street Northwest; Domenico Nicoli, 303 F Street Northwest; John R. Bryant, 635 G Street Southwest; John T. Yancey, 316 Ninth Street Northwest; Marino Corsetti, 930 F Street Northwest; Joseph D. J. Maschi, 442 Eleventh Street Southwest; William A. Clohan, 923 G Place Northwest; Karl L. Stotler, 633 K Street Southwest; Clifton Tyler, 311 E Street Northwest; Murray R. Louden, 212 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest; Clyde E. Newton, 810 Fifth Street Northwest; Ferris Rogers, 1123 Fourth Street Southwest; Hubert D. Byrd, 912 G Place Northwest.

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'Hands Across the Sea'

Associated Press Photo

JULIANA WELCOMED TO WHITE HOUSE—With a good American handshake, Mrs. Roosevelt welcomed Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands yesterday at the front door of the White House. The royal refugee will be the guest of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for three days

Symphony Crowd Acclaims Juliana

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in-waiting, and Capt. William Saunders, White House military aide. Symphony officials said it was the first time Mrs. Roosevelt had been late.

The crown princess applauded each number liberally and seemed particularly pleased with the performance of the soloist, Joseph Szigeti, the world famous Hungarian violinist whose debut was made at The Hague the day Juliana was born 31 years ago.

Juliana came to Washington yesterday with Baron Van Steenwyk, her chamberlain, and the Baroness, for a three-day stay with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt whose pioneer ancestors were Dutch.

Inspects Mount Vernon

After luncheon at the White House, where she met Dr. Kindler for the first time, Juliana was taken by Mrs. Roosevelt for an inspection of Mount Vernon. There the princess cast a housewife's eye over the bedrooms of George and Martha Washington and exclaimed:

"Why, there are no cupboards in the rooms! Where did they hang their clothes?"

She was shown through the home by Mrs. Horace M. Towner, the resident regent of Mount Vernon.

Everywhere photographers were taking her picture, but once, when cameramen were not looking, she turned the tables by snapping theirs.

The royal refugee arrived 15 minutes late from Montreal early in the afternoon. She was greeted by dignitaries of the State Department and cheered by a large crowd that waited an hour in the cold at Union Station.

Looking pale and slimmer than in the days before the German invasion, she smiled amiably at a battery of cameramen and laughed and chatted with Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles before leaving the Presidential reception room at the station in a White House car.

Another crowd, mostly women, lined both sides of the White House entrance as the car pulled up to the north portico where Mrs. Roosevelt stood waiting amid the decorations of Christmas holly put up today in anticipation of the royal visit.

Juliana stepped shyly from the car, but Mrs. Roosevelt gently took her by the hand and led her inside the house.

Left behind in Ottawa were the crown princess' two daughters—Beatrix, the heir apparent, who will be 3 next month, and Irene, 9 months old. Her mother, Queen Wilhelmina, and her husband, Prince Bernhard of Lippe, are with the refugee Dutch government in London.

Gainard to Get Medal From Navy

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plaints."

"There's a Soviet aboard every United States merchant ship", he declared. "No master who gives them an inch remains for very long in command of his ship. I wouldn't put up with any foolishness."

Since Gainard brought his adventure laden ship, The City of Flint, to port in Baltimore last January, he hasn't been to sea. But he has flashed into the news again; charges of neglect of duty brought by a cook and a mess boy on the Flint through the National Maritime Union (C. I. O.) were dismissed by the Maritime Commission in February as without merit.

"Before the voyage ended", Gainard said last night, "they were two of the best men I had. When they left the ship at New York they gave me their addresses so I could send for them when I get another ship. I don't believe they knew what they were signing."

But Capt. Gainard has not been given another ship.

The slim New Englander sat back and reminisced, with the mind of a man who has spent most of his life taking what luck handed him, of the meals he fed his crews in the early days. He remembered a minor battle he had with his company's purchasing agent because he bought turkey for his crew in South America in June, the South American turkey season. He remembered his old practice of giving his men several days off during long stays in port.

"You can't do that, now," he explained. "The union won't let you. Now they want nothing but overtime.

"One time a seaman on my ship got very sick and a hospital launch was sent out from shore to take him off. You wouldn't believe it, but some of the crew put in a claim for overtime for passing their own shipmate over the side."

On his last trip with the City of Flint before she was captured by the Deutschland, Capt. Gainard and his crew rescued 219 survivors of the Canadian passenger ship Athenia, torpedoed off the Irish coast September 3, 1939. During the first World War, he was on the President Lincoln when she was torpedoed.

In recognition of his devotion in freeing his last command, the City of Flint, from the Nazis in November, 1939, he was awarded the cross last August. It will be presented by Secretary Knox, under present tentative plans, in the Secretary's office at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow.

The decoration he will receive tomorrow carries with it a citation for "skill, fine judgment and devotion to duty" throughout the trying month his ship was under a German prize crew.

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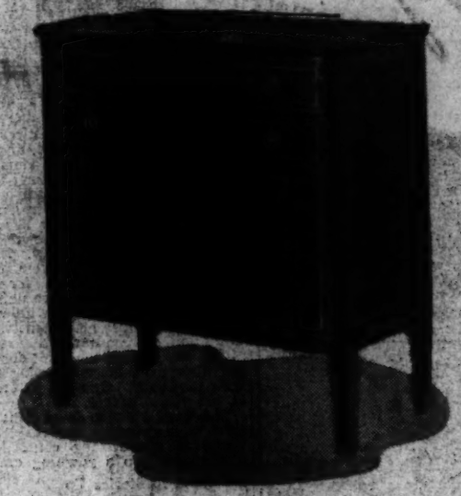

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New Budget to Carry Funds To Arm U. S. and Britain

By George Bookman
Post Staff Writer

President Roosevelt will present to Congress next month an "Anglo-American defense budget" carrying funds enough to supply weapons both for this country and for lease to Great Britain, it was learned yesterday.

This disclosure was said to mean that the President's announced plan to lend equipment to Britain will be given swift effect, provided Congress agrees.

No official would name the amount of equipment that will have to be produced and paid for here for the British, but the estimate was given unofficially as $2,500,000,000 to cover needs that can now be foreseen.

Reaction on Capitol Hill to Mr. Roosevelt's unparalleled proposal was mixed, but majority leaders predicted that legislation would be sought early in the 1941 session to implement the arms-lending suggestion.

Budget officers of the executive departments, meanwhile, were redrafting their estimates to include money enough for a two-nation arms budget satisfying both British and American needs.

Director Harold Smith of the Budget Bureau called on the President during the day, reportedly to discuss the new budget situation created by announcement of the Chief Executive's plan for aid "short of war" to Britain.

The arms-loan proposal, described by the President as aimed to eliminate the dollar sign, will require vast new appropriations and will raise the national debt still higher, officials admitted.

President, Advisers Confer

The estimated British needs for $2,500,000,000 worth of goods would be in addition to the $2,000,000,000 worth they have already ordered and, presumably, will pay for out of their own pockets.

President Roosevelt held a long conference with his War and Navy Department advisers on questions linked to the new aid-to-Britain plan and on production bottlenecks.

The Chief Executive summoned War Secretary Stimson, Navy Secretary Knox, War Undersecretary Patterson and Assistant Navy Secretary Forrestal.

All four officials declined comment on the discussion, but it was indicated they had considered all implications of the aid-to-Britain project.

Secretary of State Hull disclosed, meanwhile, that he had been urging that industrial production be placed as nearly as possible on a wartime basis.

His disclosure followed an article in The Post saying that Hull had asked Defense Commissioners Knudsen and Stettinius to tell industrialists that Britain could not hold out more than 90 days unless she received immediately increased United States aid.

Hull told his press conference yesterday that he was in complete harmony with President Roosevelt's newest proposal.

Senator Minton (Democrat), of Indiana, acting majority leader, told reporters that additional appropriations would be needed at once. He said it was possible, too, that some legislation authorizing the President to carry out his plan would be necessary.

Congressional leaders and budget officials explained that funds to implement the plan would be funneled to regular Government departments and would appear as orders for American equipment, even though destined for British use.

"Transparent," Says Dirksen

Additional borrowing would be needed to raise the money, necessitating a raise in the limit of the national debt and in the size of the debt itself.

Representative Dirksen (Republican), of Illinois, described the Presidential program as "ingenious and transparent."

"It appears," Dirksen said in a prepared statement, "as a plain effort to circumvent the provisions of the Johnson Act and the Neutrality Act."

"What difference does it make," he asked, "whether belligerent nations owe us in goods or in dollars? The net effect is the same."

The United States sold 16 cargo vessels, totaling 147,526 tons to agents for British interests yesterday to take the place of ships Hitler's submarines have sent to the bottom.

The purchase price of the vessels, part of the Maritime Commission's fleet of laid-up craft, was $3,295,800. J. H. Winchester & Co., Inc., of New York, acting for the British, bought 15 of the vessels, ranking from 7,000 to 10,000 tons, while a 16th was purchased by Waterman Steamship Agency, Ltd.

Tennis Star Aides Ambulance Drive

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.
ALICE MARBLE,
American tennis star, is shown in driver's seat of ambulance which was sent yesterday from New York to Britain. She accepted chairmanship of the tennis division of the British-American Ambulance Corps sports committee. Miss Marble will lead a drive to buy air ambulances to save R. A. F. fliers shot down at sea

Would Not Defend U. S., Student Says

Detroit, Dec. 18 (INS).—Not even if Hitler invaded this country would he take up arms in its defense, Thaddeus A. Szymanski, 24-year-old University of Michigan student, declared today in pleading guilty to draft evasion.

Szymanski once served 18 months in the U. of M. Reserve Officers Training Corps, but said his views had "solidified" since then. His guilty plea was taken under advisement by U. S. Commissioner J. Stanley Hurd.

Murray Offers Plan for New Defense Set-up

His Proposal Would Abolish Present Advisory Group

Philip Murray yesterday advanced a plan to reorganize the national defense. His proposal would abolish the seven-months-old National Defense Advisory Commission in favor of a new setup.

Calling the Nation's defense program "uncertain and confused," Murray offered as a substitute a system of industry councils to be headed up by a defense board, of which the President would be chairman. Industry and labor would have equal representation on the board.

The plan of the president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations made no mention of the problem of strikes in national defense industries, which has provoked many words and several proposals for stringent legislation on Capitol Hill.

Murray declared that the scope of the program should be broadened so that production of domestic goods need not be interrupted while factories turn out armaments enough to meet "any emergency that may arise."

The C. I. O. plan, one that Murray and John L. Lewis, past C. I. O. president, have conferred on for three months, was sent yesterday to President Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet and of the Defense Commission.

It had been approved by the vice presidents and secretary of the C. I. O. here Tuesday.

Murray's plan would have the President establish an industry council in each major, basic and vital defense industry.

Each council would consist of an equal number of representatives of management and "of the labor union in the industry" together with one Government representative, Murray's statement said. The Government member would serve as chairman.

The proposal recalled industry committees already created by Defense Commissioner Hillman for the shipbuilding and aircraft industries. They operate along similar lines.

At the top of the structure would be the National Defense Board, on which labor and industry would share representation. The President of the United States would be its chairman.

In contrast, the present Defense Commission of seven members comprises one labor representative (Hillman), three industrialists (William Knudsen, Edward Stettinius and Ralph Budd) and three Government officials (Chester Davis, Leon Henderson and Harriet Elliot).

Under Murray's proposal the actual seat of power would be the separate industry councils, not the top board.

The duties of the councils were outlined as follows:

To ascertain each industry's domestic and armament requirements, coordinate production facilities to fill them and expand facilities where needed.

To reemploy and train workers as quickly as the pace of industry permits.

"To bring into full use all productive facilities of each industry by granting and reallocating arms contracts, fulfilling in advance known domestic requirements to clear the way for heavier arms orders later, to "eliminate bottlenecks created by one concern having a disproportionate amount of armament contracts."

To "promote industrial peace" through perfecting and extending sound collective bargaining and adherence to all laws affecting the rights of labor, being guided by the labor policy statement of the Defense Commission.

The powers of the Defense Board, at the top of the system, however, would be:

Assist the industry councils in the collection of pertinent data on the aims and scope of the defense program, and the granting and reallocating of armament contracts, facilitate the program's successful execution by acting as an appeals agency for the several industry councils, and coordinate the work of the councils by serving as a clearing-house for inter-industry matters.

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Authorization for officers of the 260th Coast Artillery, District National Guard, to be given physical examinations immediately at Walter Reed Hospital has been requested from Third Corps Area headquarters, Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, Guard commander, told The Post yesterday.

The antiaircraft regiment, the District's largest Guard unit, has been ordered into Federal service January 3 for training at Fort Bliss, Tex. Physical examinations now, Gen. Cox explained, would enable those rejected for disability to have minor disabilities removed or to save their civilian jobs before induction. In the case of officers accepted for active service, he said, their organizations will know well in advance and the officers themselves would be enabled to arrange their affairs with no danger of subsequent rejection.

Enlisted men will be examined after induction, probably at Camp Simms.

The War Department, meanwhile, removed still another condition which many Guardsmen have felt impaired the Guard's morale and efficiency as a military body.

Under an order made public yesterday, officers in units already inducted, who were rejected for Federal service because of physical disability, will be permitted to undergo reexamination under present relaxed requirements. With half of the Guard already in service, the number of officers affected by this ruling, while not definitely ascertainable, is admitted to be considerable. Many of them, it has been charged, gave up civilian positions to which they were unable to return after rejection.

Original regulations, which were amended by a number of changes, required inducted officers to undergo physical examinations comparable to those given young men receiving their first commissions. Officers rejected for such defects as missing teeth, substandard eyesight and the like will be able, under the new regulations, to be inducted in their proper rank after having such defects corrected.

Religious Group Maps Further Plans to Aid Newcomers to D. C., Spiritually and Socially

Civil Service Official Commends Board's Welfare Endeavors

By Robert Tate Allan
Post Staff Writer

Spurred by growing support of Federal and civic groups, the Committee on Religious Life in the Nation's Capital yesterday mapped further plans for bringing religion's impact upon pressing national and individual problems.

Celebrating six yeras of achievement, the committee heard Arthur S. Flemming, of the Civil Service Commission, declare that, in introducing the city's newcomers to church activity, it is making a direct contribution to national welfare in general, and to the Civil Service administration.

Citing the numbers of recent high school and college graduates coming here to take Government positions, Flemming said the centers of religious worship and Christian fellowship offer permanent values and associations that will guide them in rendering the best possible service to the Nation in the present emergency.

Flemming, who spoke at the committee's headquarters at 1229 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, was among a handful of local men and women who a few months ago pioneered a movement to enlist the aid of church youth groups in bringing Washington's newcomers into churches.

From those efforts has developed an interdenominational youth committee, now carrying out a program for strangers through the cooperation of the Committee on Religious Life and the Civil Service Commission. Names of Government service newcomers are obtained through the latter organization, and cleared through the former.

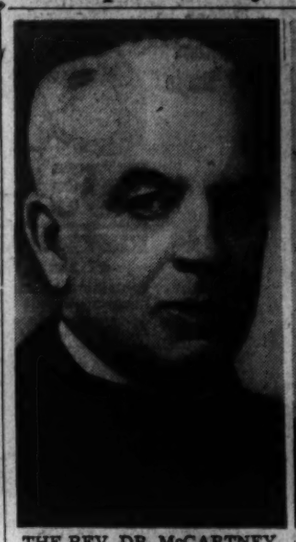
Dr. Albert J. McCartney, pastor of Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, was relected as chairman of the committee at yesterday's meeting. The work of the past year was reviewed, and the cooperation of the local press and National Broadcasting Co. praised.

Other officers named were Dr. Seth R. Brooks, pastor of the Universalist National Memorial Church, and Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, vice chairmen; Henry C. Barden, secretary, and Dr. Fred S. Buschmeyer, pastor of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church; Rabbi Solomon H. Metz, of Adas Israel Congregation, and Dr. Harry W. Burgan, pastor of Hamline Methodist Church, additional executive committee members. The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, and John Saul, vice president of the American Security and Trust Co., continue as chairman emeritus and treasurer, respectively.

The Committee on Religious Life, in addition to putting stress on the basic necessity of religion in national and personal life through its radio broadcasts, the press and public meetings, maintains an information service for churches of all creeds, including services of worship in various languages and the divers activities sponsored by churches and synagogues for all ages.

It aims to help persons to become related to the type of church, kind of religious activity and church associations in which each is most interested.

Begun in 1934 and organized in its present form in 1935, the Committee had as first chairman Bishop Freeman, while other officers were the Right Rev. Monsignor Edward L. Buckey, pastor of St. Matthew's Cathedral; Dr. McCartney; the late Rabbi Abram Simon, for many years spiritual leader of the Washington Hebrew Congregation; Dr. Russell H. Clinchy, former pastor of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, and now leader of Center Church of Christ, Hartford, Connecticut, and Canon Anson Phelps Stokes, now retired, and formerly of the Washington Cathedral. The committee's membership now includes representative clergymen of twenty-five denominational groups, including Dr. Ze Barney Phillips, rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church and Senate Chaplain; Dr. James Shera Montgomery, Chaplain of the House and member of the Methodist Conference; Colonel William S. Arnold, Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army, and Captain Robert D. Workman, Chief of Chaplains of the Navy.



THE REV. DR. McCARTNEY
Reelected chairman of the Committee on Religious Life

ARTHUR FLEMMING
Addressed the committee on its sixth anniversary

U. S. Workers Reported Driving Cabs

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holding subsidiary jobs, defended it on the ground that it "compares favorably with the records of absences in the executive establishments.

Commissioner John Russell Young pointed out that the list comprised approximately 350 police and firemen who were merely taking their weekly day off.

"There is nothing abnormal about the fact that 7 per cent of the District's employes are on leave the same day," he said.

The list included school teachers who are reported sick although their positions are filled temporarily by substitutes paid by the absentee teachers.

Representative Hoffman (Republican), of Michigan, later issued a statement in which he quoted Chris Panagos, president of the District Cab Drivers Mutual Benefits Club, to the effect that between 700 and 1,000 District or Federal employes drive cars on the side.

Panagos told newspaper men that at least 300 of these are navy yard workers.

He insisted that they are a menace to the full-time cab drivers because they are careless, often insolent to passengers, and are not safe drivers because of their long hours on two jobs. The cab drivers' spokesman said that Hoffman's bill to prohibit Government workers from holding two jobs would elminate the unfair competition.

The commissioners' report showed only one municipal employe known to be employed on a defense project. He is Rodney S. Boyce, of Silver Spring, Md., formerly of the bridge division. The report stated that his "resignation is effective December 18, 1940."

Another employe of the bridge division, James E. Hood, also of Silver Spring, likewise has resigned, effective December 31, although he was reported as employed by a private contractor "but not believed to be on a defense project."

M. W. Gillis, mechanic-carpenter, was reported to be on leave without pay from the repair shop since November 22. As he failed to report for duty when his leave was not extended, the commissioners said, "he will be dropped from the rolls of the shop."

Ralph Given, jr., of the police court, was reported on leave without pay while engaged in non-Government work. H. Hutman, engineer-computer, of the building inspection division, was reported in private employment while using accumulated leave until January 17, when his resignation becomes effective.

Board Approved To Speed Arms

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heretofore had been little used.

Naval officials said the contracts, negotiated by the Defense Plant Corporation, a RFC subsidiary, with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, and the Liberty Aircraft Products Corporation, were the first of a sizable group of such awards to be announced in the next few days. Under this type of contract, utilized in only one previously announced small order, the Government builds the aircraft plant and leases it to the manufacturer who may purchase it later at a negotiated price.

Both Works to Be Enlarged

At the same time, it was reported that negotiations were nearing completion for production of airplane engines by two more automobile companies—Studebaker and Buick. Informed persons said the Army was making arrangements for the former to build a large number of Wright engines and the latter an equally big order of Pratt & Whitney motors.

From Bath, Me., also came an announcement of plans for the expansion of the Bath Iron Works to provide two additional building ways, increasing the number to eight, and permitting the company to step up construction of destroyers.

And as these plans want forward downtown, there was a chorus of criticism against the progress of the defense program from Republicans on Capitol Hill.

Representative Maas, of Minnesota, ranking member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, charged that American plane production has dropped 15 per cent in the last 90 days.

Maas, returning from a tour of aircraft plants and naval air stations, urged immediate designation of a "national defense director," holding "legislative authority."

"This is not one of those cases where things will work themselves out in due time," Maas said. "Something drastic must be done right now."

In this connection, the trade journal Iron Age reported that priorities for steel and other essential defense materials and machines may be adopted within a few days. The magazine said that it understood an iron and steel priorities committee was being formed by the Defense Commission.

Procurement Director Sought

Congressional concern over delay in the arms program also was reflected yesterday in a bill introduced by Representative Taber (Republican), of New York, calling for appointment of a director of national defense procurement, to be placed in charge of defense purchases and division of vital materials between the armed services.

However, Representative Warren Magnuson (Democrat), of Washington, another member of the Naval Affairs Committee, said last night he sees "no immediate need" for appointment of a national defense director.

The "real bottlenecks in defense," the House was told yesterday by Representative Ford (Republican), of California, "is the C. I. O. and their program of riot, contention and strife."

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Full-Time Traffic Judge Asked for Speed

Long Continuances Cited as Reason for Full-Time Jurist

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to April 4.

April 4—Defendant ill. Continued to May 9.

May 9—Continued until May 23 at direction of court.

May 23—Continued at direction of court to June 6.

June 6—Continued at request of defendant to June 13.

June 13—Continued at request of defendant to July 12.

July 12—Continued at request of Government to August 23.

August 23—Motion for oral deposition, continued to August 27.

August 27—Motion granted and continued to August 28.

August 28—Continued at direction of court and especially set for trial December 19—today.

"Buttonholed" Judges

The case was handled by Judges John P. McMahon and Walter Casey. According to Walter F. Bramhall, chief clerk of Police Court, the accused motorist "made a nuisance" of himself, "buttonholed judges and court officials and for several months during the lengthy continuances made repeated attempts around the courthouse to quash the case.

Finally, said Bramhall, Judge McMahon "got mad" and ruled himself ineligible to try the case.

Although Bramhall blamed the delay on a "crowded docket," one ranking court officer disagreed.

"There is no excuse for not having disposed of that case long ago," he said.

Opposed by Jurists

Long court continuances, according to experts of the National Safety Council, have done much to break down the country's entire system of traffic law enforcement over a period of years. It is to correct this that Nation-wide efforts are now under way to provide a uniform system of traffic court procedure.

While the movement has met strong opposition from judges in Washington—even in the face of widespread support from all local traffic-control agencies—it has met high favor and success in such progressive cities as Chicago, Evanston, Ill., La Crosse, Wis., Providence, R. I. and others.

In the words of Judge Harry H. Porter, chief justice of the Municipal Court, Evanston, Ill., and one of the country's most famous "specialized" traffic jurists:

"Delay in trials is the greatest ally of guilty traffic defendants."

Second Corps Goes To Wilmington

The War Department announced yesterday that the headquarters of the newly formed Second Corps, will be moved from Fort George G. Meade, Md., to Wilmington, Del., in the near future.

National Guardsmen of the 29th division, composed of units from the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, make up part of the corps, which also includes the 28th and 44th Divisions. Maj. Gen. Henry C. Pratt, the Corps commander, and his staff, will take up temporary headquarters in the Delaware State Armory at Wilmington.

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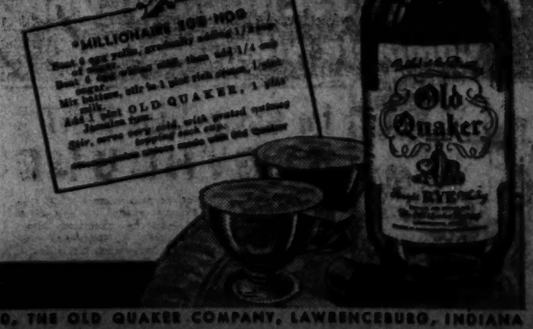

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War Brings Strange Notes to Bermuda

Bougainvillea Vines And Barbed Wire Make Odd Contrast

(John O'Reilly, of the staff of the New York Herald Tribune, who has just returned from Bermuda, tells here how the war is being felt there.

By John O'Reilly.

Advance American military forces stationed at Bermuda in connection with the building of the new naval and air base there have found themselves a part of the curious picture of a vacation land at war. The gay side of life in Bermuda continues, but everywhere there are reminders of the conflict in Europe. Barbed wire and Bougainvillea vines make a strange combination.

A detachment of the Cameron Highlanders is stationed there. Many of these men fought at Dunkerque and in Belgium. Some battalions lost four out of five men during the German invasion. British naval forces are under Rear Admiral Sir Charles Kennedy-Purvis, who commands the British naval division of Bermuda and the West Indies. The first American naval and aviation forces there are aboard the destroyer George E. Badger. Bermuda has its own volunteer army.

At night American tourists patronize the bars of Hamilton and rub elbows with British and American sailors in blue, the Highlanders in their kilts and tam o' shanters and the Bermuda volunteer army men in khaki shorts. The burr of Scots, the Cockney accent, the speech of British officers and the drawl of American sailors hailing from the South, all can be picked out of the general hum of conversation.

Warning in Poetry

They talk of the war, but usually it is in general terms. Somewhere in every barroom and most other public places is posted a sign reading, "careless talk costs lives." In places frequented by sailors there is found the following:

Whether alone or in a crowd,
Never write or say aloud
Where you're bound for, when you sail.
What you're loading, whence you hail,
Above all, never give away the movements of His Majesty's ships.

Besides the military forces, there are about 400 children who have been brought from England. There are also English mothers and their children who have been removed. The largest group from England is composed of the workers in the large censorship bureau which has been established. More than 700 censors, the big majority of them women, are now living and working in the large tourist hotels which have been taken over by the imperial censorship.

These hotels, which used to house thousands of American tourists each year, are the Princess Hotel, the Hermudiana and the Inverurie. The arrival of so many women censors has caused something of a problem in Bermuda, because there are hardly enough eligible men to entertain them when they are not censoring.

Concentration Camp Luxury

Bermuda has the most lavish concentration camp in the world. It is an old Victorian mansion which was formerly used for extension courses by the Wildcliff Junior College, of Swarthmore, Pa. It is elaborately furnished and a fine collection of l painting hangs on the walls of three drawing rooms. There palm trees around it. Hibiscus wers are bougainvillea vines and a general air of subtropic luxury. It is surrounded by barbed wire. Its name is Huntly Towers.

Interned in the concentration camp are 18 enemy aliens, Germans and Italians. They lead such a life of luxury that persons arrested in Bermuda ask to be sent to the concentration camp instead of the jail. Although they have army rations, a number of the inmates are quite wealthy and send out for additional delicacies. One of the best watch repair men in Bermuda is an inmate of the camp. Now, if you want your watch repaired, you send it into the concentration camp, where he repairs it and has it sent back. He is carrying on his business behind barbed wire.

The Cameron Highlanders who stand guard over the detention camp are often called in by the inmates and served tea and appropriate dainties.

The Bermudians have their various war funds. Occasionally they will have a combination vaudeville show and formal dance for the benefit of the Bermuda war fund. It is held in the shed, a large room over the wharf, where ship cargoes are unloaded in Hamilton.

U. S. Anthem Played

On such occasions the members of old Bermuda families don their evening clothes and come riding up to the shed in their carriages. There they dance the Lambeth Walk and the Conga and sing "Roll Out the Barrel." In addition to the regular words they sing a parody which goes like this:

Roll out the Army
Roll out the Navy as well
Roll out the Air Force
We'll bomb old Hitler to Hell.
We're not downhearted.
We'll show him that we're not afraid.
For we're going to be in Berlin,
At his last parade.

At the end, the orchestra plays "The Star-Spangled Banner" and then "God Save the King," while everybody stands rigidly at attention. Then they get in their carriages and ride home again.

There are no blackouts in Bermuda. One woman who had arrived from England with her small son was seated in the cocktail lounge of the Belmont Manor Hotel. The orchestra was playing and couples were dancing in an adjoining room. The woman expressed her delight at arriving in such a place after the perilous trip across the Atlantic. But she was obviously upset. From time to time, she would start to rise suddenly and appeared about to cry out. Then she would recover herself and sink back into her chair.

"It's the lights," she explained. "I have been living in blackouts for a year and every few minutes I realize the lights are burning here. My first reaction is jump up and turn them out."

Highlanders Restless

The arrival of the Cameron Highlanders brought a new note to Bermuda. These troops wear either shorts or kilts, their tam-o'-shanters and heavy shoes with hard, leather heels.

Their duties are to guard points of military importance in Bermuda. After the terrific fighting they had been through in Europe they were glad to get a place of such peace and quiet. But now they are restless and they want to get back into the fight. They are beginning to feel a little ashamed of fighting the war in vacation land.

Tourists going to Bermuda these days from the United States find many changes. It is becoming a place of cosmopolitan bustle. It will change more and more as the increasing forces of Americans and their families occupy the new base.

The great numbers of American tourists have left their stamp on the island, but now the island is destined to take on more and more American aspects.

This is one thing that has the Bermudians worried. Not once during more than two weeks in Bermuda did this correspondent hear even the slightest suggestion or hint that England might lose the war. That apparently never occurs to the Bermudians, but they are concerned over what will happen to their island when the Americans begin to arrive in large numbers. There are some who feel that eventually Bermuda, in view of its importance in the defense of the United States Coast, will become an American possession.

Actress, Lawyer Get License to Wed

JEAN MUIR, 29-year-old film actress, and Attorney Henry Jaffe, 33, both native New Yorkers, obtained a marriage license in the Big City and announced that they would be married in January. The blonde actress has appeared in a number of Hollywood successes from 1933 through 1937

Fort Meade Selects Look 'Very Good'

Captain Praises Men There for Week Of Mental 'Tuning Up'

By W. B. Ragsdale.
Associated Press Staff Writer

Fort George G. Meade, Md.—A blustery wind blew along the roadway in front of the A Company barracks. It licked up dust along the edges, blew hard against the long overcoats of the recruits.

The captain stopped his car to watch the youngsters come hurrying down the cement walks from the barracks to fall into line at the edge of the parade ground.

"They look very good for their third day in the Army," he said, noting that each man shot a glance down the line to see that he was neither in front nor behind it, that they measured off with arms to see that the man beside them was a full arm's length away.

An order brought their heels clicking to attention. "Left face" turned them toward the car. "Forward march" swung them off in a fairly regular stride with a few right foot starters fumbling to catch the step. But they already were picking up the precision movements of the Army.

Go For a Little Hike

"They're going for a little hike," said the captain. "Sometimes it's a little hard for them to see the point of marching four or five miles, and then marching back again. But it gives them a regular dose of disciplined exercise and helps to toughen them for the harder drills they will have later on.

"B Co. is having mass athletics this afternoon, football and medicine ball. That is another phase of the toughening process."

He chuckled.

"One of the B-company lieutenants was saying at lunch that his men liked nothing better than to get him in their medicine ball line and lay into him with it; said they always managed to get the huskiest fellow in the company in a position to sock him. And the lieutenant isn't very large."

The captain led the way into company headquarters.

"Being a receiving company, the best we can do for them is to teach them the simplest rudiments of soldiering. We keep the men just a week. And since they will go from our company into all branches of the service, our training has nothing to do with weapons or their use.

The first item on the new soldier's schedule, and the one which runs unvaryingly through his six days in the receiving company and most of his later Army life, is calisthenics from 8 to 8:30 each morning; a half hour of bending and arm swinging and leaping to shake the sleep out of his eyes and tune up his body for the day.

Five of his first six days carry an afternoon hour of physical training, three of them as mass athletics, two as practice marches.

After calisthenics, the rest of his first day reads like this: A half hour talk on personal hygiene; an hour of drill, teaching him orders, positions, steps and marching; a half hour lecture on military discipline, courtesy and the custom of the service; another half hour of close order drill. Lunch and mass athletics in the afternoon.

The second day he learns the difference between civilian laws and those of the army. He gets 45 minutes of drill today—and the next three days. And he gets another lecture on military discipline, customs and courtesies.

His third day is a duplicate of the second save for a 45-minute lecture and demonstration of how to use his first aid kit.

On the fourth day, the variation is a lecture on the care and cleaning of clothing and equipment, plus 45 minutes of interior guard duty.

The fifth day brings more guard duty and another lecture on military discipline.

Now he comes to something of an examination to see how much of the knowledge to which he has been exposed has seeped in. His sixth day brings a talk on the organization of the army—and inspection.

Canadian Officials Land in England

Ottawa, Dec. 18 (INS).—Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply C. D. Howe and the three members of his official party, Gordon Scott, of Montreal; E. P. Taylor, of Toronto, and Col. W. C. Woodward, of Vancouver, have been landed safely in England, it was announced officially tonight by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King.

The official Canadian party was traveling to England on the steamship Western Prince, which was reported torpedoed off Ireland last Friday. Grave fears had been felt for their safety.

Canada to Establish Travel Permit System

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Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Following the banning of all luxury imports from the United States as a measure of exchange protection, the Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board today announced that after January 1 all Canadian residents will be obliged to ask for travel permits before they can leave this country, whether or not they are carrying funds with them.

So Pretty She Ate One

Associated Press Photo

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TOO ARDENT—Brenda Carol Fraser, 18 months old, decided a Christmas tree ornament was too pretty to be hanging there, so she plucked it off and ate it. Her frantic mother, Mrs. J. W. Fraser, rushed her to a Los Angeles hospital, where physicians treated her and said she would recover. Brenda knows now that Christmas tree balls are just to look at

German Sailors to Be Moved To New Mexico CCC Camp

By the Associated Press

The Government, it was learned yesterday, has directed that some 300 sailors from the scuttled German liner Columbus be transferred from Angel Island in San Francisco Bay to an abandoned CCC camp near Fort Stanton, N. Mex.

The sailors were rescued by an American destroyer several months ago after scuttling their ship to avoid capture by a British man-of-war. The incident occurred off the Atlantic Seaboard and the survivors were taken temporarily to Ellis Island.

Later, German consular officials obtained permission to transport the men to Angel Island, where they expected to send them home via Japan and Russia.

This plan failed when the British threatned to take the men captive whenever they reached the high seas.

American officials, it was said, decided to transfer the sailors to the New Mexico camp after citizens of San Francisco had complained that they had been actively spreading Nazi propaganda in the city.

The Government believed it advisable, authorities said, to station the German refugees in a less populous area.

The men have sepcial privileges as "distressed seamen." They cannot be deported, officials said, so long as their country is at war. Meanwhile, the German government must pay for their support under maritime law.

The situation has caused the United States Government considerable embarrassment. Officials said that no American community has been willing to receive them, the State Department has been reluctant to move them about for fear of offending the Nazi government, and the Bureau of Immigration, which has them in charge, has hesitated to expedite their return home for fear of offending the British.

This country, authorities said, must offer the men protection because they were picked up in American waters. They cannot be interned as prisoners of war since this is a neutral country nor can they be handed over to an enemy.

The men will be quartered in 24 buildings formerly used by a CCC soil conservation camp on grounds of the Marine Veterans Hospital near Fort Stanton.

Halifax Leads Lothian Tribute In House of Lords

London, Dec. 18.—The memory of the Marquess of Lothian was honored in the House of Lords yesterday when Viscount Halifax, the foreign secretary, led speakers in praising his contributions to the nation and recalling the sincerity of his friendship. All stressed his efforts as Ambassador to Washington to improve British-United States relations.

"Lord Lothian's tragic, untimely death robbed this country and the empire of one who had it in his power to give exceptional service," said Lord Halifax. "Death came with dramatic suddenness, at the very moment when the world was reading his last speech, which I think furnishes a most remarkable example of the depth and quality of Lord Lothian's thought."

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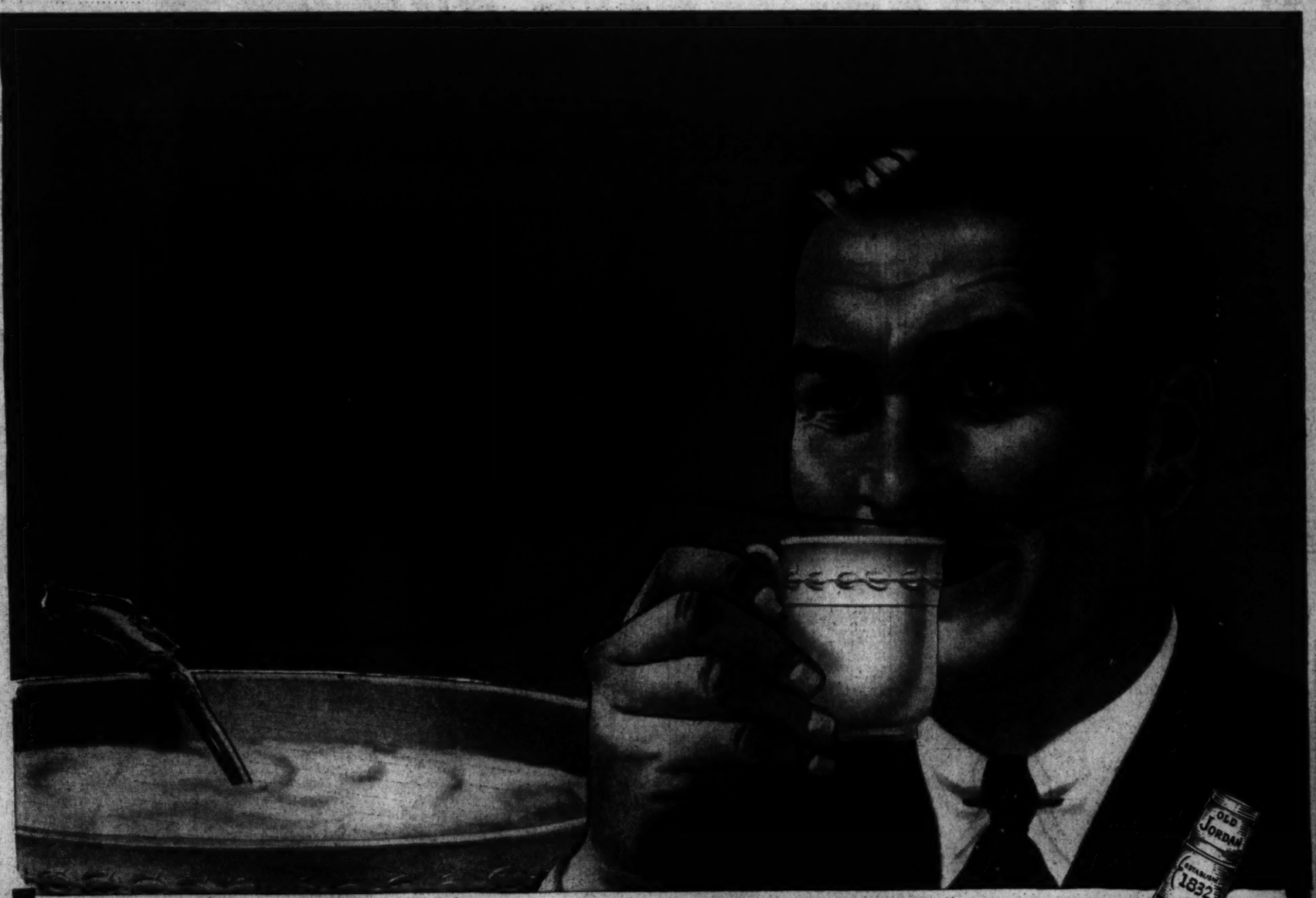

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House Sustains Roosevelt's Veto of Logan-Walter Bill

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Logan-Walter bill and that "their only objection was that this bill doesn't go far enough."

On the other hand, House Majority Leader McCormack—who had striven mightily to round up enough votes to sustain the veto—warned that the bill would place a "stranglehold on the machinery of our Government."

Chairman Sumners of the Judiciary Committee, a leading advocate of the measure, urged restriction of the power of Federal officials, which he likened to the type of power exercised by Hitler and Mussolini.

With his veto of the bill, the President attached a letter in which Attorney General Jackson said the measure would interfere with many defense activities and would "not only swamp the courts with a flood of minor administrative matters," but also would "retard and hamper the work of the executive branch of the Government."

President Defends Agencies

Both the President and the Attorney General agreed that improvements might be made in the administrative agencies of the Government, but they stated emphatically that this was not the proper bill to accomplish that objective.

In vigorous language, the President defended the growth of administrative agencies for handling "routine processes of Government," which, he said, were unsuited to court procedure.

Urging that the courts be protected "from being overwhelmed with masses of controversies, growing out of regulatory and remedial statutes," the President said the judicial process should be supplemented by the administrative tribunal "wherever there is a necessity for deciding issues on a quantity production basis."

"Apart from a disagreement with the general philosophy of legal rigidity manifest in some provisions of the bill," said the President, "I am convinced that it would produce the utmost chaos and paralysis in the administration of the Government at this critical time.

"I am convinced that it is an invitation to endless and innumerable controversies at a moment when we can least afford to spend either governmental or private effort in the luxury of litigation.

"Today, in sustaining American ideals of justice, an ounce of action is worth more than a pound of argument."

Jackson Gives Reasons

Emphasizing the Administration belief that the bill would interfere with national defense, Attorney General Jackson wrote:

"Since the effect of the bill is to delay decisions and rulings pending hearings and to subject them to judicial review, its effect on defense activities wherever they are subject to it would be an increased delay and uncertainty."

Although the measure exempts the War and Navy Departments and certain other defense agencies, said the Attorney General, it would require hearings on regulations proposed by the Maritime Commission; Department of Commerce (whose ability to act quickly has been a most effective means of providing for the enforcement of the various neutrality acts); the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics; and the Treasury (including fiscal operations, procurement functions, and control of foreign funds).

Waiting and Hoping

Post Staff Photo

GIVE THEM A CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A contribution made through The Post's Neediest Families Fund will be a Christmas present to those who, otherwise, may not have even one

Roll Call on Logan-Walter Bill

By the Associated Press

The House roll call on overriding President Roosevelt's veto yesterday of the Logan-Walter bill:

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COOLEY	ROBERTSON
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GEHRMANN

Fifth Battalion Marines' Sailing Orders Deferred

Officers and men of the District's Fifth Battalion, Marine Corps Reserve, will be able to spend part of the Christmas holidays at home.

The battalion, placed on active duty at Quantico, Va., last month, will not be ordered to a Caribbean station before the first of the year, The Post learned definitely last night. Ordered into service as part of the regular Marine Corps for the duration of the present emergency, the battalion is expected to be sent to Guantanamo, Cuba, or another base on the flank of the Panama Canal, as soon as its period of intensive training at Quantico is concluded.

The men have not had liberty to visit their homes since Thanksgiving, when general liberty was granted. Lieut. Col. Harvey L. Miller, former secretary of the District Boxing Commission, is battalion commander.

Jobless Father Fights to Keep Courage 'for Children's Sake'

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ment next Wednesday.

About the time Betty and Jack were recasting the letter to Santa Claus, several other children were dropping a contribution into the mail—to help out in just such situations as this among the neediest families. A note, signed merely "from three children at the Army War College" brought a $3 contribution.

One check large enough to meet the emergencies in three of the neediest families yesterday brought a $100 contribution from the Welfare and Recreational Association of Public Buildings and Grounds. F. W. Hoover, general manager, wrote that the board of trustees appropriated the amount to cover the needs in Families No. 16, 17 and 18.

This gift will provide necessities and new courage to a young wife with a 14-months-old daughter to support, to a lone man, and to a young couple who are trying to become self-supporting again.

Family No. 46

The N family is in a plight which culminates several years of struggle in the face of misfortunes.

Several years ago at his laboring job, Mr. N did some heavy lifting and developed hernia. But when he was able, he got a job as a helper on a delivery truck.

He began trying to save up money to buy a truck of his own and finally had enough for a down payment. He had kept up the payments for three months when a man ran into the truck, one night, and was instantly killed.

Mr. N was exonerated on the homicide charge, but was held for having an overloaded truck. He lost his driving permit after the accident, and the truck, for which he had not finished paying, was taken back. And he could no longer keep up payments on furniture which the family had bought on time.

He got another job as helper on a truck, but another misfortune soon befell him. The truck skidded, overturned and caught fire. His legs were severely burned, and he had to be in the hospital for five weeks. The resulting expense was met with the aid of the Community Chest hospitalization fund. Then for two months he had to be on crutches, and is just now beginning to get around without them.

He has been making a determined effort to find work and has prospects of a job within the next few months.

But $125 is needed to keep this family from want until he can get a foothold again. The family is certified by Family Service Association, by whom help will be administered.

This family, like others among the neediest, falls in the gap between various forms of relief. Where there is an employable member in the family, the family is not eligible for public relief. The funds of the various social agencies are severely limited and are insufficient to meet all the demands made upon them.

Therefore the 50 neediest families in Washington this Christmas must look to The Post's fund for the barest necessities. The fund, in turn, is dependent on the generosity of Post readers. With Christmas only six days away, prompt and liberal contributions are needed to assure that not one of the 50 neediest families will be left out.

Contributions

The following contributions to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund yesterday up to an early hour:

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Permanent Tenant Court Is Advocated

Family Welfare Unit Of Council of Social Agencies Backs Plan

Legislation to establish the present landlord and tenant branch as a permanent agency of the Municipal Court was advocated yesterday by the family welfare division of the Council of Social Agencies.

Members of the division unanimously adopted a resolution proposed by Leifur Magnusson at a luncheon meeting at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Frank A. Linzel, chairman of the division, presided at the meeting and discussed recent improvements in the rules and methods of the landlord and tenant branch. She introduced Mrs. Florence Conlin, social worker who recently began full time work in the court.

Mrs. Conlin described her findings in the month's experiment last summer which led to the addition of social service to the court's facilities. She emphasized that the social service department does not undertake to handle legal questions, but is concerned only with helping solve difficulties of those brought into court because they lack money to pay rent. Pointing out that such solutions benefit landlords as well as the tenants, Mrs. Conlin thanked realty men and their lawyers for cooperation she had received.

Judge Nathan Cayton of the Municipal Court gave credit to members of the Council of Social Agencies for the recent reforms which "transformed the landlord and tenant branch into an instrument of public service, instead of merely a place where 50,000 rent cases a year were dumped and disposed of." Justice, said Judge Cayton, has been served by the simplification of the forms, the reduction of the costs and the introduction of social study methods. But nobody has been hurt, he added, for the reforms have accomplished only the result of seeing that defendants have the day in court to which they are entitled.

"These reforms," he commented, "have been a service to the community and, I believe, to democracy itself."

Paul O. Drury, of the Washington Real Estate Board, said his organization was anxious to help smooth out difficulties, adding, "if we can be of any assistance we shall be glad to have you call on us."

Others who spoke were Mrs. Helen Duey Hoffman, executive director of the Washington Housing Association; Judge Ellen K. Raedy, of the Municipal Court; Mrs. Robert Randall, of the League of Women Voters, and Sefton Darr, former president of the District Bar Association.

Dies Quiz Calls Plane Makers On Sabotage

The Dies Committee tomorrow will receive testimony from five representatives of the southern California aircraft industry on alleged sabotage in their plants.

Representative Voorhis (Democrat), of California, who made the announcement, declined to name the witnesses. Their testimony will be taken in a closed session.

Voorhis, designated by Chairman Dies (Democrat), of Texas, to investigate for the committee alleged sabotage in southern California aircraft plants, pointed out yesterday that he had turned over testimony from his recent hearings in California to "the appropriate governmental authorities."

The Justice Department reported that it lacks authority to deal with sabotage of materials being produced for another government, he said, and legislation to give it such authority is now being drafted.

Possibly linked with this move for new antisabotage legislation was a meeting of the House Judiciary Committee late yesterday.

Committee members declined to reveal the subject of their discussion, but it is understood that a subcommittee has completed a broad study of existing legislation in the field of sabotage and subversive activity.

C. & P. to Reduce Interstate Rates In This Area

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Cos. operating in the District, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia have filed reduced charges amounting to $35,000 annually for interstate message toll service in the area, the Federal Communications Commission announced yesterday.

The new schedule, to go into effect January 15, will be the same as that of the long lines department of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., it was announced. The revision was made through informal negotiations between the FCC and the company.

McNary Convalesces From Pneumonia Siege

Salem, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP).—Senator Charles L. McNary, who has been ill in a hospital nearly four weeks, has had pneumonia and now is convalescing, his office said today.

Previously, the Senator's family and his physicians reported he had the grippe.

McNary will return to his home in a few days, but physicians advised him not to leave for the East until he gained sufficient strength.

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Redmen Sit in Protest

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OBJECT TO ALIEN ACT—Takania Tarake (Ivan Burnham), Chief Ro Wa Da Gah Re De (Clinton Rickard), and Kania Takiio (Angus Horn), shown, left to right, are in Washington to protest to the "great white father" about the alien registration act

Indians Ask Law on Aliens Be Modified

Urge U. S. Exempt Canadian Tribesmen From Registration

Armed with affidavits in lieu of tomahawks and legal briefs instead of bows and arrows, an Indian chief flanked by two braves stomped into Washington via Union Station to deliver a protest to the "great white father."

Ro Wa Oah Gah Ra De—meaning "Loud Voice"—60-year-old chief of the Tuscarora tribe of Sanborn, N. Y., who has taken the name of Clinton Rickard, confronted reporters in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel and stated that he was here to object to the alien registration act as it pertains to Canadian-born Indians.

"If we abide by the present interpretation of the act," said Chief "Loud Voice" in perfect English, "nearly 1,000 Canadian-born members of our tribes will be classed as aliens and prohibited from working in the United."

The chief, himself, is not affected by the act as he was born in this country.

A former accountant with the United States Army, Chief Loud Voice was at one time stationed at Fort Myer, Va., and also fought in the Spanish-American War.

Producing a picture clipped from a Buffalo, N. Y., newspaper, which showed Jacob von Weigand, former German air ace, working on a WPA project at Fort Monmouth, N. J., he said: "Now, Canadian-born Indians who have registered can't do this, and our tribes don't have any 'isms.'"

One of the braves, Kania-Tarlio, 40, whose name means "Handsome Lake" and who calls himself Angus Horn, is a Mohawk Indian who thought reporters should talk to the chief because he had a "damn good story." A delegate from a Canadian tribe, "Handsome Lake" carried a war club carved to represent the mission he is to perform here.

The other brave, also Canadian-born, is Tekania Tarake, 30, whose English name is "Two Rivers." Torake calls himself Ivan Burnham and is employed by an abrasive manufacturing company at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The three envoys said they hope to persuade the Government to free Canadian-born tribes from the obligation to register as aliens while living here, thus allowing them to continue working in the United States.

After posing good-naturedly for photographers, the three Indians picked up their wampum, documents and war clubs and the chief stalked back to his hotel room, flanked on either side by a brave.

Mother of Three, Held in Slaying, Is Denied Bail

Gloucester C. H., Va., Dec. 18 (AP).—Mrs. Bessie Thomas, held under a charge of murder in the fatal shooting of Junius Stubblefield, 30, was given a preliminary hearing before Trial Justice C. G. Jones, and her case was sent on to the grand jury which meets January 6. Mrs. Thomas was denied bail.

The only witnesses at the hearing today were Sheriff E. P. Rhodes and Deputy Sheriff J. Morgan Shackleford, who told of a confession they said Mrs. Thomas made in their hearing.

Sheriff Rhodes said that Mrs. Thomas told Commonwealth's Attorney George P. Dehardit in the sheriff's presence that she shot Stubblefield because he had threatened to kill her if she did not join him in a "suicide pact."

Mrs. Thomas' husband is employed on a trawler out of Hampton. She is the mother of three children.

Tear Bomb Drives Employes From F St. Building

A tear gas bomb exploded in the basement of the Barrister Building, 635 F Street Northwest yesterday, filling the eight-story structure with fumes and driving more than 50 office employes into the street.

Samuel McCauley, colored janitor, told police he was in the basement when he heard a "pop." Turning around, he said he saw smoke pouring from a small metal container that "looked like a beer can."

He ran from the building, he said, and just as he reached the street, other occupants of the building began filing out. All were gasping for breath.

Firemen removed the bomb and turned it over to police. None was able to say how the bomb came to be in the cellar.

Traffic was tied up for about 15 minutes while crowds jammed the streets and sidewalk. Employes returned to their offices after the building was thoroughly ventilated.

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Now For A New Start

In voting to sustain the President's veto of the Walter-Logan bill the House of Representatives merely bowed to the inevitable. If the House had overridden the veto, the bill would have gone down to certain defeat in the Senate, where it had previously passed by a very narrow margin. The requirements of democratic government could have scarcely been met, moreover, if a "lame-duck" Congress having not much more than half of its membership present, had enacted the bill over the veto without analyzing the objections raised by Attorney General Jackson.

The veto message itself was not particularly impressive. President Roosevelt showed poor taste in denouncing a bill passed by both houses of Congress as "one of the repeated efforts by a combination of lawyers who desire to have all processes of government conducted through lawsuits and of interests which desire to escape regulation." Whatever may have been the technical shortcomings of the bill, the objective of Congress in passing it was sound. It sought to regularize and simplify the procedure of administrative agencies, to assure all aggrieved persons a fair hearing, along with the right to carry their grievances to the courts for limited review. Efforts to improve the admittedly confused and unsatisfactory situation now prevailing call for thoughtful analysis and debate rather than exaggerated denunciations.

There are some indications in the President's message, moreover, that he does not understand the bill he vetoed. He makes a stout defense of administrative agencies as useful and constitutional instruments of government. That obvious point was not challenged by the Walter-Logan bill. "It is impossible," he says, "to subject the daily routine of fact-finding in many of our agencies to court procedure." The bill contained no such proposal.

In this respect the report of Mr. Jackson is much more effective. It analyzes specific provisions of the bill which might hamper the smooth functioning of some governmental agencies. Enforcement of the Neutrality Acts and the freezing of funds in this country from areas overrun by aggressors, he points out, require immediate action. The bill would have required formal notice and hearing before such regulations could have been laid down. It would have permitted publication of such regulations to be dispensed with in an emergency, but no exemption was allowed from the notice and hearings requirement. In some instances over-rigid provisions might have interfered with defense measures, although the military and naval establishments were completely exempted.

Reasonable objections are also made to the section providing for declaratory opinions from the appellate courts as to the validity of rules made by administrative agencies. On several occasions The Post has questioned the desirability of requiring the courts to review any action of administrative bodies until specific cases of litigation arise.

The Attorney General believes also that the bill would unwisely subject to judicial review several categories of disputes on which the findings of administrative officials are now final. Obviously this and similar objections should have been pressed while the legislation was still under study in the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and House. The Post has frequently urged that it be re-examined in the light of specific complaints from governmental agencies. The Senate committee did make some important amendments; but instead of pressing demands for further modifications, Majority Leader Barkley refused to debate the bill and let it pass in a form that has provoked a veto.

In the circumstances many sponsors of the idea behind the bill lost their enthusiasm for that measure. Fear that it might lead to delay in some aspects of the defense program emphasize the desirability of a thorough renovation of the bill, which can now be undertaken at the next session of Congress. It should be clearly understood, however, that the President has not fulfilled his obligation by the negative act of vetoing the bill. When the Attorney General's special committee on administrative law hands in its report some positive recommendations from the Administration should be forthcoming.

The Dollar Sign

A short while ago we made the point that few countries learn either from other countries' or even from their own experience. That statement must be retracted in the light of the President's press conference on Tuesday. Mr. Roosevelt has learned a lesson which sticks out like a sore thumb from the financing of World War I. In that war the United States lent things, covered them overall with a dollar sign, and then tried to collect in dollars. Now we are simply going to lease things to the British, meaning that we shall get back exactly what we give, no more and no less.

It was because we didn't pursue this plan in World War I that the entire system broke down. People after 25 years still imagine that, as Mr. Coolidge said, "they hired the money, didn't they?" The facts of the matter were stated by our own Treasury way back in 1917 in a memorandum showing that the Treasury must have had some premonition of the sad aftermath. In that memorandum the Treasury assured the American people that very little of the money that was raised under the Liberty Loans for relending abroad was actually going out of the United States. It was spent in America for war materials and foodstuffs. After the war the facts were got together by the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of foreign loans, Albert Rathbone, and published in the quarterly Foreign Affairs.

The record relating to Britain shows on one side the cash put at Britain's disposal and on the other the expenditures in the United States. The cash amounted to $4.2 billions. Expenditures show about 20 items of goods—munitions, cotton, wheat, tobacco, silver, and so forth. In all they came to $7.2 billions. In other words, the British not only left in our country what they had borrowed, but a lot more besides.

So much for "hiring the money." The debts were contracted in things and expressed in dollars for purposes of repayment. The dollar sign would have made no difference if the British could have produced the debt dollars and returned them to America. But, like the American farmer, they have to earn dollars, and they have to earn them by selling precisely the same kind of things they originally borrowed. Things and dollars, however, rapidly began to lose all correspondence in the post-war decline of prices. For instance, silver, borrowed at $1, fell to as low as 30 cents; wheat, borrowed at $3.50 a bushel, fell below a dollar; and so on all down the line of the goods entering into commerce. The British found themselves saddled with a scale of repayments from two to eight times bigger than the original obligations—all because of a fortuitous drop in prices.

During this deflation all debtors, war and otherwise, worked that much harder in winning debt dollars. But the task simply couldn't be kept up. Defaults began to spread over the entire world on all manner of debts, let alone war debts. But what was most mystifying was that there were some people who would plead for the composition of the home farmer's debt while saying in the next breath that the war debtors "hired the money, didn't they?"

The record isn't yet wound up, though probably the economics of the war debts will never be completely understood, even after the sorry story has been completed. Fortunately the President's method of easing the financial problem of the British in this war by providing for repayment in kind represents a learning from experience which is all too rare in contemporary history.

Still In Progress

To a suggestion made in the House of Commons Tuesday that flags be flown in celebration of the British successes in Egypt, Winston Churchill made the sensible reply that the Battle of Libya is "still in progress." In other words, it is still premature for the British to regard what has happened in Africa as a decisive victory. The struggle is still in its initial stages with the ultimate outcome yet in doubt.

The point is well taken. The Italian forces have been driven back in what has proved to be a surprisingly successful counterattack which must have greatly heartened the British. Many prisoners and considerable military booty have been taken. But the Italians are now fighting on their own ground while each mile the British penetrate into Libya means that much prolongation of British supply lines.

It remains to be seen, therefore, how far and how rapidly the forces under Gen. Wavell will attempt to follow through their striking successes in the fighting of the past week. The fall of Fort Capuzzo, the circumstance that the British are pushing on to the port of Bardia, which is 10 miles inside the Libyan frontier, shows that they continue to have a considerable amount of driving power left after an assault which has netted them all the terrain between Sidi Barrani and the Libyan-Egyptian border.

In that connection the fall of Bardia would have very real significance. It would make possible the reinforcement and the supplying of the Wavell army by sea and thus ease the growing pressure on their lines of communication across the desert wastes of western Egypt. At the same time it would place the Italian forces in eastern Libya at a real disadvantage, since they would have to be supplied via ports, such as Tobruk and Begazi, farther to the west.

There is a parallel in what is happening in Africa in the events in Albania. Here the Greeks appear to be slowly but steadily pushing forward toward Valona, one of the two remaining ports still under Italian control. The fall of Valona, like the fall of Bardia and even to a greater degree, would enormously complicate Italy's supply problem, since it would leave them only with Durazzo as a point of disembarcation for reinforcements and supplies. Moreover, the fall of Valona, by permitting sea power to operate in the southern Adriatic might soon result in making Durazzo untenable.

But Valona has not fallen yet; and though the British are reported to have closed in on Bardia, Winston Churchill is right in refusing to sanction a public celebration. There will be time enough for that when and if the victory which the Greeks and British now see looming before them as a real possibility becomes an actuality.

Princess In Exile

When Princess Juliana looks out of her window at the White House this morning, she may see a policeman or two, but she will know they don't owe allegiance to any other country than the United States. Her own country, alas, is not so blessed. For the time being the Netherlands is under the conqueror's heel, and this is no figure of speech, either.

The Netherlands is in an unfortunate situation among the captive countries. There is no such thing as a common standard of Nazi administration—it all depends upon the conditions of occupation. Those countries which retained their governments, like Belgium, are responsible to a military administration. Those whose governments are in exile, like the Netherlands, have a Nazi civil administration. Of the two the military is far preferable, since the civil administration is manned chiefly by the Gestapo, and this means that the unhappy Dutch are the victims of arbitrary arrest and incarceration in concentration camps at the whim of men who everywhere are strutting about the Netherlands dressed only in brief, though substantive, authority.

For all that, the Hollanders are showing perhaps the outstanding example of noncooperation in continental Europe. It had always been said that of all countries the stolid Dutch would be the most difficult people for the Nazis to digest. The feeling has been borne out in experience. Seyss-Inquart, the Nazis' civil administrator, broke out in exasperation the other day, and called the Dutch "courteous scoundrels." The Dutch, it was plain to see, are making life difficult for their Nazi conquerors.

One method they are using is to let the British know everything that is happening in the Netherlands. How the grapevine works is a mystery. But of its effectiveness there can be no question. A story is told that the Nazis, trying to put off the R. A. F., built a dummy airfield near Amersfoort, with camouflage over dummy planes. The answer came two days later in the dropping of dummy bombs by R. A. F. pilots! No wonder the civil governor thinks of the Dutch as "scoundrelly."

To the non-Nazi such "scoundrelism" will savor of the stout-hearted patriotism which made the Netherlands thrive without time for "impostor-terms." The Dutch never ranted about their lack of *lebensraum* when they founded Holland. In those days it was virtually all water, and they simply brought up their *lebensraum* from the bottom of the sea. They never whined about their lot as the world's leading "havenot," but made the tiny herring yield them one of the highest living standards in Europe.

It is said that God may have made other countries, but the Dutch made Holland. That is why they are so "scoundrelly." They are living for the day when they get it back, dredge it of its Nazi dross, and reharmonize it to that old Dutch order which has done so much for the honor and glory of our civilization.

INLAND

She prunes her tender vines
And trains them to the fence,
Who once flung out her lines
In open sea,
And beat the weather back
With confidence.

She sweeps her path and sews
With hands so calm and white
That no one ever knows
They lock like iron
While waves break in her breast
All the long night.

MARION McL. LINEAWEAVER.

The New Standard

Letters To The Editor

For Peace And Union

Union now is a great and worthy ideal and it is not more bait to inveigle us into Britain's war. On the contrary, the only likely way to achieve union now is through peace now on terms unfavorable to the British.

Union now would give us our due majority in the democratic parliament of English-speaking peoples. This would require the British ruling caste to step down into the democratic ranks. A union of aristocracy and democracy cannot endure; we learned that in 1861. There is no reason to think that the British ruling caste would abdicate freely, any more than our Southern aristocrats did and no reason to think that the British ruling class would take Britain into a union dominated by us.

Victory in the war would vindicate the British ruling class and maintain them in power, whereas peace now on unfavorable terms would discredit their rule, and British democrats would depose them. Union with us would be an economic and military necessity for Canada, Australia and even the isles themselves.

Even more incongruous in our system than an aristocratic Britain would be a Nazi Britain and, therefore, we must continue all possible aid to Britain till a conservative peace may be had. Aid short of war, as war on Germany by us might result in British victory, calamitous to the cause of union now. Now is the moment for a conservative peace, when the collapse of Italian power has canceled out Italian demands.

Clarence Streit, who has taken the stump lately for his execellent conception, does not advocate British defeat and would perhaps be reluctant to concede its logical necessity to his plan, but surely they accredit him with too little intelligence and vision who charge him with trying to enlist us in the cause of British victory. The alternatives at this fateful moment are not British victory and German victory, but peace bringing the English-speaking world-state and continuance of a war whose end no man may foresee, or guess at without utter alarm.

PEACE AND UNION NOW.
Washington, Dec. 16.

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Army Terminology

It really is repugnant to the soldier to read articles in the papers in reference to the "selectees or trainees." Where do the people who write such articles get the intestinal fortitude to call these genuine draftees "selectees or trainees?" Do they know or are they still ignorant of the fact that it took an act of Congress to get these lads into the Army? In this soldier's opinion the so-called "selectees" are nothing more than men drafted from the ranks of those who would never have joined the Army of their own accord. Thank God that there now is such a law which will oblige every man to do his share for the U. S. A., which he wouldn't do otherwise.

The titles given these lads are truly superostentatious, but to the Regular Army soldier they will always remain just plain draftees.

MATTHEW P. KAJKOWSKI.
Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Dec. 14.

Italy "Marches"

This 13th day of December I went to the station early, giving myself an hour before the bus should leave, so that I could get the morning papers and try to catch up with those Italians—in my reading. Last night when I retired they were still miles ahead of me for they can run much faster than I can read—and this morning I found out that while I slept they had almost broken out of Egypt and back into Libya. Zawyet Shammas, Sidi Barani, Bug-Bug—on toward Salum and Porto-Bardia—they are somewhere out there in the desert—far ahead of my reading. Mussolini's men are certainly taking all the athletic honors—for running—both long distance and speed.

Up there in Albania, too, in the back-country mountains of Philip and Alexander, they are running—snow running. Even the Greeks, who used to take all the ancient Olympic honors, cannot catch up with Mussolini's speedsters. Once a Greek ran all the way from the battlefield back to Athens to bring news of victory. That was the classic long-distance sprint, until the Italians started to running ahead of the Greeks in northern Greece and southern Albania. Now the Greeks are only second—both for speed and distance.

When the Italians in the Egyptian desert reach Salum perhaps I can overtake them, for there is a bottleneck between Salum and Bardia, and they will have to slow down to squeeze through. And when those Italians in Albania reach the Adriatic seacoast, perhaps the pursuing Greeks will be able to get near enough to them to say Howdy—because British planes have created a seacoast "bottleneck"—by making it slow work to take ship from the Albanian coast toward Italy.

"Over the Alps lies Italy". . . No, "Over the seas lies Italy" . . . And "Delenda est Carthago!"

Aw, shucks! History is upside-down these days.

WILLIAM PICKENS.
Washington, Dec. 13.

Hound At The Gate

It would seem to me that a very wise and practical course for us to take in these troubled times would be for us to be like the great hound at the gateway, fully prepared for any aggressor, but not ourselves taking the role of aggressor unless someone attempted to trespass.

Europe has and always will be in conflict until some sort of federation, perhaps one similar to ours, is formed, so that when one crosses the border from one country to another there will not be such a sharp economic change as now exists—different currency, tariffs, etc. This present war was not started because one man wanted power but because a people had been hemmed in economically so long that conditions had become unbearable and they revolted. (Imagine a condition here in the United States in which our dollar bills would be worth no more in purchasing power than a piece of paper!)

The test of the efficacy of the "conquests" of the smaller nations of Europe will come when it is determined whether or not the "conquerors" can effectively satisfy the economic needs of the "conquered." If these "rulers" cannot make the satisfactory adjustments, the nations that have been subdued by them will revolt. They did it in Caesar's time; they did it in the time of Napoleon and they will do it again today if the people are not properly clothed, fed, housed, and are not given sufficient work to provide them with decent living standards.

M. KERR.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14.

The Little Fellow On The Mountain

You have heard the plea of the magnate.

You have heard the plea of the union boss.

But have you heard the plea of the little fellow who mines his coal on the mountain?

The magnate and the union boss have joined hands, demanded and gotten from Congress and the President a law to fix them the price of their product for the public good.

They have drawn them a line and fixed a price on this side and on that—$2.50 here, $3.05 there, no less can you charge. For it is bad for the public to get coal too cheap, you know.

And the little fellow on the mountain, who has just married a pretty young wife and has a father old, who also digs coal—or did—mines his coal on the $3.05 side of the line. He mines and mines and piles and piles, but sells no coal. For those who used to buy his coal for $2.00 now buy his neighbor's across the line for $2.50. For who would buy at $3.05 what he can buy for $2.50.

He has written me of his plight and asked me to indite to Director Gray of the Bituminous Coal Division a plea for work and life.

For five years I fought, most of the time on top, these foolish regimentation laws that defy every principle of business and economics. And much it irks me to beg from any one—especially any one who, however benevolent (and Director Gray is benevolent), has the unjust power to prosecute, investigate, find the facts and sentence—that justice which the little fellow has the constitutional right to demand.

But if he permits me to fight his case in court, how can he when unable to sell his coal at these prohibitive prices, escape that abysmal abyss of public relief from which few ever return with self-respect or independence?

So I have written to Director Gray a letter, letting the little fellow plead his case in his own words. Attached you will find the little fellow's letter to me, which tells its own story:

"You told me to write you when I got where I couldn't sell any coal. I haven't sold a load of coal in several days. We are operating a mine on a rough road with the Eighth District only from a half to two miles from our mines. No truckman will buy coal from us when they can get coal 50 to 75 cents cheaper in the Eighth District. Practically all of our coal is sold in White County, none out of the State. This little community depends on truck mines for a living. When they don't sell coal they can hardly get by. The money made by the coal sales of these little mines feeds and clothes the women and children of this community. This community is isolated. Our roads are rough and bad in winter weather. If the truck miners in this part of the Thirteenth District can get the price of coal cut down to the price of coal in the Eighth District they can run our mines and compete with other mines close to us, but if the price isn't cut down they will be unable to work our mines, and therefore will turn the people back to the relief rolls. The people of this community are hoping that there will be an adjustment on the coal prices of this part of the district. Please don't let us go hungry. Sincerely yours, Ben Porter."

HENRY E. COLTON.
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.

The Post Impressionist

"X-19"

IT WAS only natural that I should have been an object of suspicion in the eyes of the French authorities from the very day of my arrival in Fez. Although my passport was quite in order, the mere fact of my being in Fez at all was difficult to explain. I did nothing, and to say that I was "en promenade" was evidently as unsatisfactory to the authorities as it was to me. Instead of living in a hotel in the Ville Nouvelle and attending the band concerts in the Place de la Republique on Sunday afternoons, I took a house in the Madina and tried to learn to play the darboukha. Instead of leaving my card on all the civil and military personages in the hope of being invited to a feef o'clock at the Resident General's, I assiduously cultivated the friendship of every Arab who would speak to me. And then not content with associating with ces sales Arabes, I took up with a group of Foreign Legionnaires who frequented the little cafe just off the Bou Djeloud.

Unaware of the disapproval of the French community, I spent many happy evenings with my friends of the Foreign Legion, discussing the philosophy of life, Moorish customs and painting. Our philosophers were Johnson and Gardiner, the charming and inseparable Englishmen. They were great burly fellows weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds each, but their tender solicitude for each other's health and welfare was pleasant to behold. Johnson would worry lest Gardiner catch cold in the chill that followed the sunset, and Gardiner would reproach Johnson for having eaten some fruit without having first washed it. Somehow they got hold of a cheap pocket edition of Plato's Republic, and their chief amusement in the evenings was to translate the dialogue into French for the benefit of Feodosi Vanin, the Russian painter.

Vanin was a violent character who greatly diverted the soft-spoken Arab habitues with his loud voice and sweeping gestures. He painted in his leisure hours, so he declared, and he spoke with vehemence and authority on the subject of art, embellishing his harangues with vigorous sweepings of his right thumb to indicate the flowing lines of the masterpiece under discussion.

My favorite of the group was Karl Schreiner, a gentle, blond Bavarian who was keenly interested in Moorish customs. He kept a notebook in which he recorded all that he observed of Arab life, and his disquisitions on such subjects as marriage rites or different forms of punishment (two aspects of the same thing he would observe with a wry smile) were veritably encyclopedic.

I first became aware of the cloud of suspicion which was encircling me when Karl one evening called my attention to a lean, hungry-looking Frenchman in a suit that was ill-fitting even as French civilian clothes go.

"Don't look at him now, but do you see that type there, standing at the bar?"

"Yes," I answered. "He's a depressing sight, isn't he?"

"Have you noticed him before?"

"Now that you mention it, it does seem to me that I've been seeing him quite a bit during the last few days."

"Well, he's shadowing you," declared Karl, and the other Legionnaires nodded with great satisfaction.

"Why?" I asked in bewilderment.

"Because you're under suspicion of being a German spy."

At this piece of information, Feodosi Vanin roared with glee. "That's these orderly, methodical French for you," he declared.

So we trooped off to the Cinema du Bou Djeloud to see Episode No. 26 of the current serial, in which the chief villain was a hooded figure called X-19. His ostentatiously mysterious conduct fitted my situation so well that my companions dubbed me "Eeks-dix-neuf," and by that name I was known to the Foreign Legion during the remainder of my stay in Fez.

My role as a suspicious character turned from high comedy to something approaching tragedy, however, when their company commander forbade my four friends to associate with me any more, for it was by now obvious that I was attempting to worm important military information from them. Karl defied the order and met me at the cafe that evening as usual.

"It would take more than a fils de putain of a French captain to keep me from seeing you," he declared loudly for the benefit of my shadow, and then he told me of their latest orders.

I hastened the next morning to the English consul and told him of the uncomfortable situation in which I found myself. Since the English had had a consulate in Fez long before the French came, he regarded these latter as mere upstarts and delighted to gain the upper hand over them. He went at once to the commanding general of the area and informed him that I was a person of the highest importance, a graduate of the greatest university in America, and that I was studying Arab life with a view to publishing a book telling of the benefits the coming of the French had bestowed upon Morocco. The consul added that instead of being followed by a disreputable plain-clothes man I should be assigned the Legionnaires Johnson, Gardiner, Vanin and Schreiner as a sort of guard of honor, to conduct me about the city and explain the benefits of French civilization to me.

That same evening the Legionnaires Johnson, Gardiner, Vanin and Schreiner presented themselves in military formation at my table at the Cafe du Bou Djeloud and saluted smartly.

"Capt. Briollet presents his compliments," reported Legionnaire Gardiner, "and begs you to tell us what phase of native life you would like us to explain to you this evening."

"You might explain to me what provision Plato makes for painters in his Republic," I directed, "and please ask Jacques to bring us five quarts of dark beer."

Vanin pushed back his sleeve and extended his right thumb, ready for action. JOHN T. APPLEBY.

Plan To Aid Britain

By Mark Sullivan

President's Proposal Boiled Down

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S proposal about war material for Britain boils down to this:

(1) Britain orders planes (for example) that she needs, from an American manufacturer. Thus Britain has a contractual claim on the manufacturer for the planes.

(2) Britain turns the contractual claim over to the United States Government. Our Government gets the planes and pays the manufacturer. Thus the planes become the property of our Government.

(3) Thereupon our Government turns the finished planes over to the British. This is done by some kind of lease or mortgage arrangement—Mr. Roosevelt was not clear about the method, and regarded this detail as unimportant, which it is.

(4) After the war, or whenever, Britain returns the material to us, if it still exists, as for example, ships. If the material has been destroyed, Britain gives us the equivalent, in kind.

THIS MAY sound complex, but the gist of it is simple. It amounts to the United States Government extending credit to Britain, with war material as security. Or it amounts to our Government lending war material to Britain.

It is simple, and in principle it is no serious extension of what our Government has already done—our Government has made direct sales of war material to Britain, and has traded war material for naval bases.

Whether there was a special reason for putting the new plan forward at this time depends on whether Britain has actually reached the end of her ability to pay cash. In a sense perhaps she has. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said so to a Congressional committee this week. Even if Britain still has cash or resources, it would be enormously to her advantage to have her purchases in America arranged in the way Mr. Roosevelt proposes. For this would leave Britain free to use her remaining cash in ways that would help her greatly—by making cash purchases, or otherwise using cash, in countries in the Near East, like Greece, Egypt, Turkey, or elsewhere. The new proposal, in public discussion, will be judged in part by two main tests:

SHOULD WE give Britain such help as this? This question is already settled. It is our policy to give Britain every possible help short of actually becoming a combatant.

Another question is, would this take us farther from neutrality, farther toward involvement in the war? As to that, we have already gone so far from neutrality that one step farther would matter little. Besides, whether Germany will regard us as an enemy and make war on us, or otherwise attempt harm to us, does not depend on what we do. Germany decides about that on the basis of her own self-interest solely. She would treat us the way she treated Norway—if that is to her interest. Or she would treat us as a neutral, as she treats Sweden—if that is to her interest.

Mr. Roosevelt treated the new plan as if it were both very new and very important. He devoted a three-quarter-hour press conference to it, a length of time hitherto consumed only in press conferences dealing with such subjects as criticism of the Supreme Court.

FROM THE President's and every point of view, the new plan has an advantage in that it avoids two methods of doing the same thing more directly, which have excited opposition. It avoids lending money to Britain, or giving it direct.

For making the new plan so conspicuous at this time, Mr. Roosevelt may have had in part a tactical reason, a motive of shifting emphasis. He was just back from a two-week absence. During his absence, with cumulative force the last few days, there had been talk about the slowness of our preparedness, defects of administration of it, need of giving to the Defense Advisory Commission greater authority and more compact organization, or otherwise making our preparedness effort more efficient. For doing anything about this, if he contemplates doing anything, Mr. Roosevelt may have wished, reasonably, more time—he had only been back 24 hours.

HAD Mr. Roosevelt, at this press conference, merely held himself open to answer questions, he would have faced a deluge of queries about delay in preparedness. By introducing a new topic and talking on it at length, he partially averted such questions. Nevertheless, some came; and in his answers Mr. Roosevelt showed some impatience. He used briery phrases. He said that much that has been written recently about our present preparedness being slower than in 1918, is mere crazy assertion. He said that he knows, that he was here in 1918 himself, while many of the newspapermen questioning him were mere children who grew up since the Great War. Some newsmen thinking the new plan might be a way of helping Britain by direct Presidential action, without necessity of repeal of the Johnson Act or other action by Congress, asked Mr. Roosevelt if his proposal would need new legislation. He said it would—it would need both legislation and appropriations. The new legislation will be an indirect way of avoiding direct repeal of the Johnson Act or the Neutrality Act.

The new plan, of course, will not get war material out of our factories and into action one second more quickly. That—speed—remains the great problem.

Preliminary Work Started On Latin-American Bases

By Lloyd Lehrbas

Associated Press Staff Writer

ACTUAL WORK has started, authorative sources revealed yesterday, on the selection and surveying of a chain of air and naval bases in South and Central America.

The inter-American bases—which will be made available to the air and naval forces of all 21 American republics—were described as outposts in the establishment of an impregnable defense system to insure the Western Hemisphere against aggression from either Europe or Asia.

The defense sites will be provided, it was said, by the South and Central American republics, and will remain their property, without leases or any change in sovereignty.

The United States, by loans to the various nations, will finance improvements, where required, including expansion of existing facilities for servicing and repairing ships and planes, and the fortification of the bases, these sources reported.

While most of the bases and sites already have been selected, their locations and other details were classed as "military secrets." In each instance, the decision on the bases was reached by the military and naval authorities of the country involved, working in collaboration with United States officials.

None of the proposed bases, it was explained, has any connection with the naval bases which the United States acquired from Great Britain last September in exchange for 50 World War destroyers.

The United States had advanced no funds for the proposed bases as yet, informed sources said, but money will be made available, probably through the Export-Import Bank, immediately upon formal conclusion of negotiations now under way.

In increasing the capitalization of the Export-Import Bank recently, Congress provided that American nations could secure loans for the purchase of munitions here from that institution.

Informed sources here, clarifying conflicting and misleading reports involving establishment of bases in some of the American republics, emphasized that the proposed bases were to be set up and maintained on the basis of the continental solidarity policy of "one for all and all for one" enunciated by President Roosevelt.

"There will be no change in the sovereignty of the bases, but the American republics, in each instance, will permit their use by other American nations in the common cause," an informed source explained. "United States bases will, similarly, be open for use to the other American nations."

NASSAU, BAHAMAS, Dec. 18 (AP).—Selecting a seaplane base satisfactory to the United States will be one of the problems facing the Duke of Windsor when he picks up his duties as governor of the Bahamas after a cordial reception at Miami.

The duke and the duchess, who recovered quickly from the major dental operation which necessitated a Florida visit of eight days, were en route here today aboard Axel Wenner-Gren's yacht, Southern Cross.

A mission which looked over available sites soon after the United States traded 50 destroyers to Great Britain in return for air and naval bases, recommended Mayaguana Island for the seaplane station planned for the Bahamas.

But when President Roosevelt saw the selection last week he found it not suitable because of a lack of good anchorage.

Meanwhile, the Bahamas legislature passed a bill prefecting the transfer of the site to the United States and it now awaits action by the duke.

It was not known whether the Governor will be advised to withhold the bill for reference to the King, or sign it and send an amending measure to the next session. A matter dealt with cannot be brought up again in the same session.

The duke discussed the base with President Roosevelt when he flew from Miami to visit the Chief Executive while the latter was cruising in Bahamian waters. At Miami yesterday the duke said a base "most certainly" will be established on a site satisfactory to the United States.

The Parting of the Ways

From the Chicago Daily News.

Capital Parade

By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner

Willkie's Principles

FOR THOSE who wonder what role Wendell L. Willkie will play in the national life, it is worth setting down a statement of intention and a statement of principle which he made while in Washington a few days ago. The statements were made in private, to influential men and women with whom he discussed his plans, but they are considerably more illuminating than his public utterances on the topic of the "loyal opposition."

Willkie's intention, as disclosed by him, is to devote himself to making plain to the people the overwhelming issue now confronting the country—the issue of a potential German victory and the steps the United States ought to take to prevent it. This he conceives to be the function of an opposition leader. In doing so, he will be guided by principles of foreign policy as clear and as hard-headed as any recently enunciated in this country. Again as disclosed by him, these principles are:

1. If Britain is defeated, Germany will dominate the world, controlling the industries of Europe, disposing of the raw materials of the great democratic empires, and exerting an immense commercial influence in South America. In a German-dominated world, this country will be forced to take one of two roads. Either we can withdraw grimly within our borders, accepting a drastic reduction in the standard of living as the price of peace. Or we can attempt to compete in the world with the dominant Germans. If we take the first road, social consequences will probably ensue so grave as to subvert our society. We cannot take the second without subverting our society voluntarily, adopting totalitarian methods to compete with the Germans on equal terms.

(2) Since the risks of a passive policy are so terrible, it behooves this country to redouble its efforts to give Britain all aid short of war. "All aid short of war" should be realistically defined as any form of aid not likely to drive Germany to declare war against us. Fortunately, the last thing Germany wants is to make this country a belligerent. And thus it is possible to go far beyond anything done to date to support Britain in her struggle for survival.

WILLKIE HAS NOT yet decided how best to put what he wants to say on record, but the above can be accepted as representing his views with exact accuracy. It is difficult to recall as cogent or as sensible a summary of the reasons and purposes of American policy. It should effectively stop the recurrent rumors that Willkie's views have changed fundamentally since the time when he was nominated at Philadelphia as a man who could not swallow the philosophy of appeasement. These rumors arose naturally.

During the last weeks of the campaign both Willkie and the President descended to unpleasant political controversy about the so-called "peace issue." Then since the campaign ended, a number of Willkie's campaign associates have cast their lot with the faction in the country represented by Joseph P. Kennedy, the "America First" Committee and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. A powerful publisher, one of Willkie's leading private backers and one of the new organization politicians really close to him, are all cases in point. Some prophets have expected Willkie to follow his friends. But he will not do so if his practice is anything like his theory. Instead, he will throw his still great influence into the balance on the anti-isolationist side.

HIS COURSE is dictated by personal conviction, but it also fits in with the necessities of his political situation. The isolationist and appeasement-minded Republican leaders, both in and out of Congress, are already openly working to destroy Willkie's power in the party. Most of them are the old-liners who were toppled off their pedestals by the Willkie movement, and such a reaction was to be expected of them. Willkie is ready to give them battle and a first-class fight is ahead.

For the present, to be sure, Willkie is naturally preoccupied with his personal plans. He has refused offers of a high industrial position, of two large magazine salaries and three places as a syndicated columnist, and of a big job as a utilities executive. He seems to have made up his mind to return to the law, and as he wants to avoid weakening his authority by taking the tag of "corporation lawyer," he must arrange his business life rather carefully.

Before long, however, he will begin to speak. On certain topics, he will oppose the President. For example, he feels that with proper leadership and organization adequate national defense can be prepared without the radical steps some people in Washington are now discussing. Again, on other topics, he may go beyond the President. But if he continues to be governed by the principles summarized heretofore, he will do what he wants to do—make the great issue plain.

Quotas Unblocked For 2,000 Refugees

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visas to those lower on the lists.

Heretofore, when a person whose name at the top of a quota list could not use the visa to come to this country, all those on the list below such person were blocked, and visas could not be issued them.

The department gave out no names of persons for whom visas have been issued or authorized.

Citing the "definite refugee" problem which had arisen in France with the outbreak of war, the announcement said:

"Many persons had previously arrived in France to find asylum from persecution at the hands of the totalitarian states. To these were added several millions who fled from Holland and Belgium. They all became migrants again and their numbers were doubled or trebled by residents of France—all in flight before the advancing German armies and the gestapo which followed in their wake.

Consulates Swamped

"Most of these unfortunates, persons persecuted because of adherence to their political or religious beliefs, desired to come to the United States."

American consulates were swamped with applications for visas—any kind of visas—the department said, and though staffs were increased, still all could not be handled. Some even escaped to Africa, and besieged our consulates there," it was added. The announcement added:

"Spontaneously there developed in this country movements to save to the world the brains, the character and the spirit which motivated these distraught persons and to facilitate their departure to this country. The sentiment to save these persons from becoming derelicts or from death developed into committees organized by sympathetic and understanding Americans."

These committees made up the lists of persons of "intellectual superiority" for whom the 2,000 refugee visas have been authorized, and in whose behalf the immigrant quota lists were "unblocked."

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Mine hasn't been hit since I camouflaged it!"

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

The Job Is Open

YES, INDEED, time was when the post of Ambassador to the Court of St. James's was regarded as the capital prize of the American Diplomatic Service and went to the man who had given most to the campaign fund of the party in power: Provided, however, that neither he nor his loving spouse had ever been divorced. It was so desirable, in its time, that the lucky fellow never hesitated to assume the great personal expense over and above his rather nominal pay and the petty allowances, which latter hardly paid for the polish to brighten the doorknobs and the brass plate out in front.

The Ambassador to the Court of St. James's was somebody, whether he was anybody or not. He lived up to his hips in dukes and lords, he could just pick up the phone and talk to the King, and he got invited out to the best estates for the trouting in the spring and the grousing in the fall. He learned to say, "I mean to say," at the rate of four a minute, and "fortnit," too, and, most fun of all, he could treat other Americans as just what they are, after all—nothing but a lot of Americans.

THAT WAS HALF the pleasure of being the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's . . . "sorry, the Ambassador won't be able to see you today: He's having tea at the palace. No, tomorrow he's off to Scotland for his holiday. Then to Cowes with His Majesty. P'raps you'd better see one of the clerks and state your business and, for God's sake, get rid of that chewing gum. Do you want to be an American all your life?"

That was the life. Those were the days.

And in the court season wasn't our Ambassador the one? All the rich Americans with unmarried sprigs in tow who happened to be on that side of the water, and many who had made the trip just on the off-chance, would start arching their necks at Mr. Ambassador well in advance of the season in the hope of obtaining bids to the big reception which would set the winners apart forever as ladies who were permanently special, and there he would sit, in his pajamas at night, going over the list and lopping off the pretty heads of unhappy little dummies who couldn't make the grade, and scratching himself and laughing like a mad executioner.

A FEW YEARS AGO, there, it looked as though Mr. Joe Davies wouldn't mind sitting in at St. James's. He certainly did seem restless in the two jobs which he did hold—first at Moscow and later at Brussels—always bounding away on Mrs. Davies' yacht, and he seemed to be maintaining a regular blockade off the British coast on the possibility that our Mr. Bingham, then incumbent, would step down to the corner for a dish of beer. It was like a game of musical chairs, with our Mr. Davies always alert to plump himself down in Mr. Bingham's place. But now Mr. Kennedy is home from London, permanently, and the place is wide open, and it begins to look as though we might have to draft a doughboy and send him over to London as a single-handed A. E. F. to represent the United States at the Court of St. James's.

What do you suppose can have happened to the good old Court of St. James's, anyway, that no rich deserving Democrat seems to want the job? Has the climate changed, maybe, or is the moon too bright these nights and likely to keep a man awake and blind his eyes? Are they having some kind of sickness over there, such as flu or typhus or some other condition that would impair a person's health?

OF COURSE, our Col. Wild Bill Donovan is there on some sort of Government mission, but the colonel wouldn't be eligible to represent his country, being a Republican and, anyway, he seems to have a 50-trip ticket on the clippers which he must use up in a certain time or forfeit the remainder.

This is a very good job. A fine house goes with it, free, and owing to the pressure of other business, the cost of feeding the British aristocracy rich meats and heavy gravies would be negligible these days. But, of course, the principal spiritual pleasure of the post would be missing, too, because the tourist trade has fallen away to nothing and there would be very few Americans to shoot.

Maybe it is all on account of the noise in London now. London is said to be a very noisy city. Things being slammed around all the time. Trash and debris in the streets, too. Never were streets so untidy as today in the very region of the Embassy of the United States of America to the Court of St. James's. That may be it.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

The President's Plan

WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the President's plan to help Great Britain by lending her arms this country passes from large promises carried out slyly and partially by clever devices to substantial deeds openly and honestly avowed. The more the plan is studied the more surely will it receive the support of the American people. For it is a sound plan, based squarely on the principle of all aid to Great Britain short of war; it is an effective plan for the immediate strengthening of the American national defense; it is a far-sighted and wise plan for the insurance of the vital interest of the United States during the war, after the war, and whatever the course and outcome of the war.

THE BASIC principle of the plan is that the total war resources of this country shall be controlled by the United States Government and used only for the defense of American interests. It does away at one stroke with the whole notion that the United States will sell lethal weapons to the highest bidder; it sets up the doctrine that the traffic in arms is not a commercial affair between private interests and foreign governments, but that it is a national affair involving the defense of American vital interests.

As a result of the election it was settled by agreement of both parties that at this stage of the war, it is an American vital interest that Great Britain shall conduct a victorious resistance. Since that is the settled national policy, the supplying of arms to Great Britain cannot be allowed to depend upon Great Britain's capacity to pay or upon the willingness or ability of American manufacturers to reach profitable bargains with the British government. For if it is now an American interest to supply Great Britain, then there must be a national and not a private plan to supply Great Britain. If at any time in the future it appeared that the purposes of Great Britain were not also American purposes, we must retain in our hands the right and the means to maintain our own interests. Now there is a plan which does both of these things: guarantees full aid to Britain short of war and, when properly developed, will go very far indeed towards guaranteeing the interests of the United States in the prosecution of the war, in the settlement, and in the post-war period.

It is not a plan devised by private committees. It is the plan of the President of the United States who is charged with the conduct of foreign relations and is the commander-in-chief of all the armed forces.

THERE IS NO PHASE of this plan which in principle—the practical details of course remain to be scrutinized—will not stand the test of open debate, least of all on the question of whether it is in fact a measure short of war. It is a measure short of war—three thousand miles short of war. For every American action under this plan occurs within the territorial limits of the United States. If Hitler chose to consider the plan an act of war, he would have to cross the Atlantic Ocean to fight us about it. That is something he certainly cannot do as long as the British are at war with him, and according to Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting chairman of the America First Committee, that is something Hitler could not do even if he won the war.

Gen. Wood may be too much of an optimist when he rests his whole case on the assurance that "there is absolutely no danger of an invasion of the United States even if Germany is completely victorious." But if he is right in thinking that a victorious Hitler cannot attack us, then there is no risk whatever in the President's policy. If the America First Committee is right that we cannot be attacked if we do not help Britain, then clearly we cannot be attacked if we do help Britain. And if Gen. Wood is only partially right, then a policy which may insure the victory of Great Britain and will certainly and at the very least insure the military exhaustion of Germany is a way of making Gen. Wood's assurances doubly sure.

THE POSITIVE advantages of the plan are so numerous, and so weighty that not even the President, who must have been maturing it for some time, has as yet stated them fully.

First, by abolishing the distinction between production for American defense and production to fill private commercial contracts with foreign governments, the whole armament work of the United States becomes an American national effort. Though there is not space here to develop this point, it will, I am confident, be found that under the plan industry and labor will be working solely for America, and only on this principle will a genuine program to speed up and coordinate the effort become possible.

Second, by abolishing the financial bottle-neck caused by the difficulty of converting all British assets, for example street railways in the Argentine, into American dollars, there disappears any doubt as to whether Great Britain is to receive all possible material assistance from this country. This is extremely important not merely in what it means by way of material supplies but no less in what

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"A Far-Sighted and Wise Plan."

it means to the British people to know without further haggling that the full industrial power of America is behind them. Men fight with guns, with food, and with hope, and this plan pledges them guns, food, and what is no less necessary, hope. It removes boldly and greatly the intolerable notion that Britain would be permitted to fail because the last Argentine tram car could not be converted into American dollars.

THIRD, because this plan really does help Great Britain, and is not merely a profitable commercial traffic, it gives us a lien—I will not say on the gratitude—but on the confidence of the British people. They have proved in the past five months that moral considerations are a mighty force in Britain, and I for one covet for ourselves, not merely for our self-respect but for our future relations with this brave and honorable people, their convictions that we really helped them and did not merely talk about it, doing nothing that we could not turn into profitable business. However, the war comes out, it is a great American interest that the British people throughout the world should trust us and believe in us. We have no other friends that are at once so reliable and so powerful.

FOURTH, it is our deep interest that having proclaimed our intention to aid those who resist aggression, we should not betray ourselves and confess to the world that we talk big and act small. We have had an election. The Republicans nominated a man who became conspicuous as a candidate because he had declared for the policy of aiding the Allies. The Republican candidate reaffirmed this conviction at the beginning of the campaign, during it, at the close, and in several speeches after election. No responsible Republican contradicted him. The Democrats nominated for a third term a candidate who had publicly pledged himself to assist the Allies. During the campaign he repeated his pledge, and when he had been reelected, he repeated it again.

If, after all this, the policy of aiding Great Britain is not an American policy, then no declaration, no pledge of the American Nation will have any credit anywhere in the world. Who will believe us now if we fail to do what we have solemnly, and so far as our responsible leaders are concerned, unanimously declared we shall do? Will the South American republics believe anything we say about defending this hemisphere if at this point we failed to make good the repeated pledge of the leaders of our two parties and the official declaration of our Government? If now we flinch, falter and fail when the risks are slight and the cost in reality trifling, our friends will distrust and desert us, our opponents will conclude that we have neither integrity nor resolution.

FIFTH, this plan, whether it be based on the leasing or the lending of equipment, will, if properly negotiated, be secured not merely by the financial resources of the British Empire but by what is more valuable to us—the fleet and air force of the British Empire. Under this plan, Mr. Churchill's pledge of last June never to surrender the British fleet can be considerably strengthened. For we shall establish a lien upon an increasing part of the fighting equipment of the British, and while—supposing the worst—we could not get back what Hitler might capture, we could exert a very strong pull upon the disposal of anything which a victorious Hitler could not actually lay his hands on. The troublesome question of the French fleet today will indicate to anyone who studies it the great importance of this aspect of the matter.

And sixth, this plan not only gives us standing in the settlement of the war—a thing we must have, if peace is not to be made at our expense—but it removes one of the great obstacles to a post-war reconstruction. For post-war Britain cannot hope without creating severe unemployment to turn quickly from armaments to normal trade; yet the British people will need civilian supplies. Under this plan the British will be able to demobilize slowly and it will be possible for us, much to our own advantage, to be repaid in armaments, thus greatly fortifying our long-term security in the world.

THE PRESIDENT has done his constitutional duty and he has done it with wisdom. The Nation will support him because his policy is so fundamentally right.

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Negro Art Exhibited—The lean, grave face of Librarian Archibald MacLeish turned on a wide grin when he saw the painting and its title—"Lawd, Mah Man's Leaving," work of a Chicago artist, Archibald John Motley.

MacLeish and the painting were photographed as he talked briefly about that one and the other paintings, works of American Negro artists, they were showing yesterday in the Library of Congress basement gallery. MacLeish said he was "bowled over" when he saw the paintings.

The art show started yesterday, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the final Emancipation Proclamation—the day when Secretary Seward announced formally that the last necessary State had ratified the thirteenth amendment abolishing slavery.

A Washington artist, Frank Alston, jr., 25 of 2004 Gales Street Northeast, came in, too, to glance at his two works, and look at the work of the other artists. Alston is chief of lithography for the District WPA, a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, and former Howard student.

He said the thing he was glad to see was that there was very little influence from African art, but that the artists of his race were adapting themselves to the modern scene.

He talked facing a mural panel (shown above) by a 22-year-old Chicago artist, Charles White, showing "Five Famous Americans"—Sojourner Truth, an organizer of the famous underground railway system to help escaping slaves; Stephen Douglass and Booker T. Washington, educators Marian Anderson, the singer, and Dr. George Washington Carver, famous scientist, now at Tuskegee Institute.

ARCHIBALD MacLEISH, Librarian of Congress, with oil painting, "Lawd, Mah Man's Leaving," by Archibald John Motley, Chicago artist

FRANK ALSTON, Washington artist, with his painting, "Start of the Hurricane," an on-the-spot report of what he saw during the New England hurricane of 1937

'Isn't It a Dear?—Sure, Buck!'

1. "SCRAPPY" GOES TO SCHOOL—Mary had a little lamb, but the students at Tivy High School in Kerrville, Tex., have a little deer. "Scrappy," that's the name of the 5-year-old Virginia buck owned by Game Warden J. J. Dent, goes everywhere the students go

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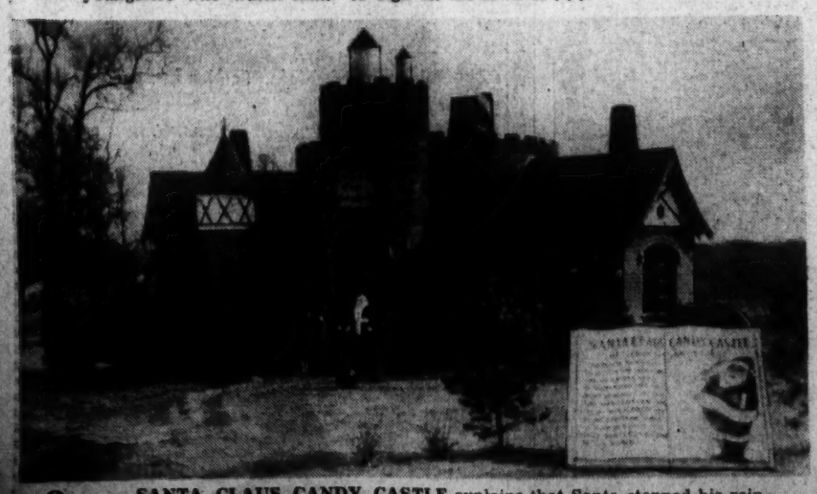
2. DEER AND LITTLE DEARS—Some of the Girls' Corps make a fuss over Scrappy. Left to right—Mary Hull, Maud Van Dyke, Sibyl Lemaine, Mary Hirth, Miriam Lehman. Scrappy leads them onto the football field at high school games

The Town Named for Santa . . .

1. A MOTORIST'S-EYE-VIEW of Santa Claus, Ind., showing the postoffice (left, foreground) which is deluged with mail each Christmas

2. SANTA, he's Jim Yellig, spends his time building toys and delighting the youngsters who watch him. A sign on the lawn of . . .



3. . . . SANTA CLAUS CANDY CASTLE explains that Santa stopped his reindeers there one Christmas-time and named the town for himself

Naval Reserves Shake Their Portsides

Aboard the training ship Illinois, tied up at New York, 300 men of the Naval Reserve Midshipman School went through the latest dancing "maneuvers" under the guidance of girls from a dancing studio.

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The conga line (top) snaked by guns aboard the ship. Christine McStenm (left) found Jack Younts, of Greensboro, N. C., an apt pupil. Downs Marshall (right) showed Sam Mallicoat, of Portland, Oreg., a new step.

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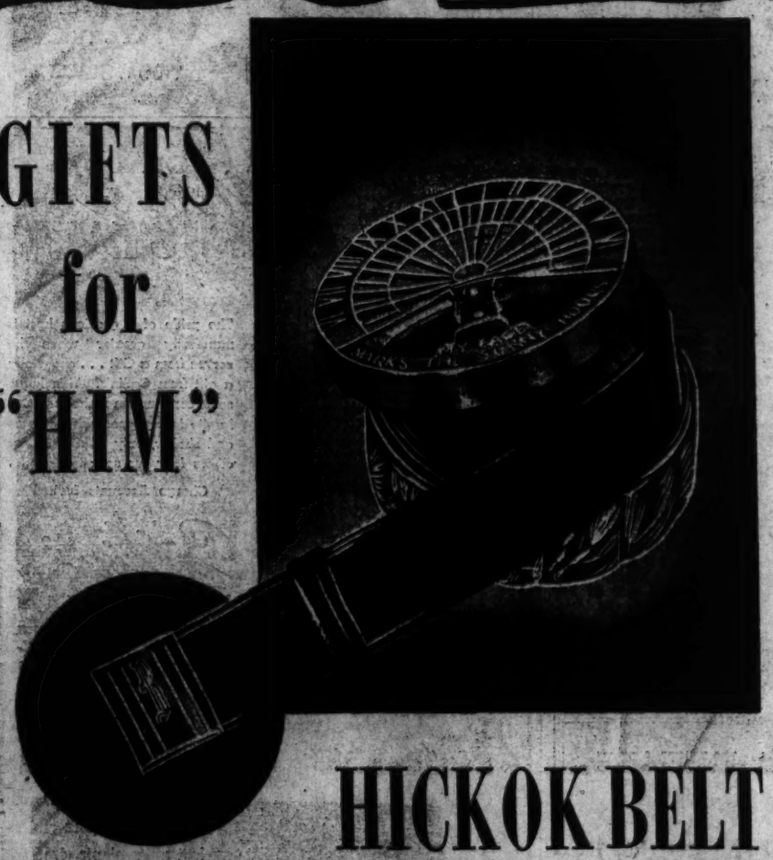

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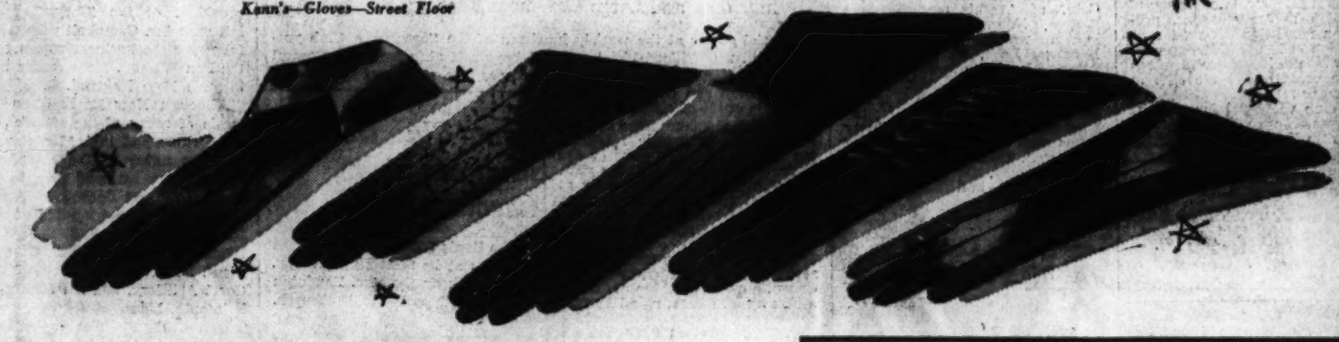

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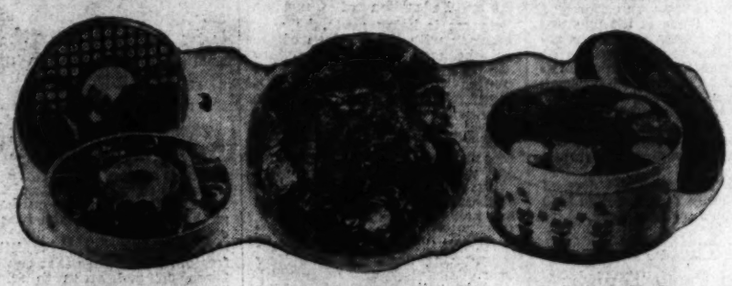

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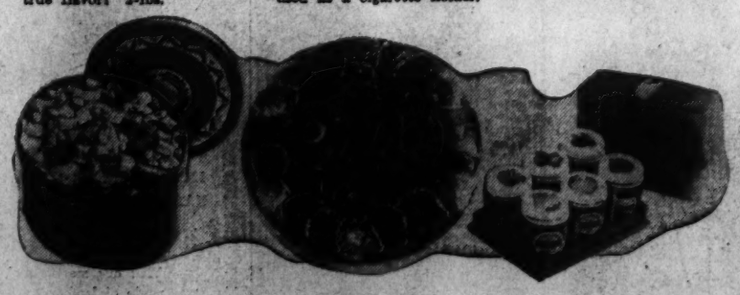

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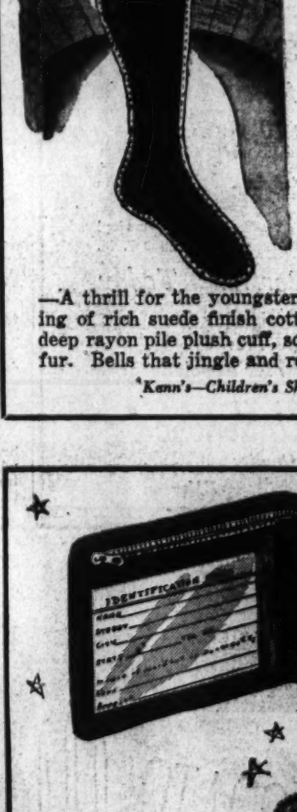

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Chevy Chase Women In Christmas Pageant

Choral Group Sings Carols; Mrs. Fielder Portrays Mary in Manger Scene; Business Session Precedes Entertainment

By Jessie Ash Arndt
The Post Club Editor

The Woman's Club of Chevy Chase yesterday afternoon was entertained at its December meeting with the annual Christmas program presented by the music section.

The choral group, under the direction of Louis A. Potter and with Mrs. Warren Grimes as accompanist, entered from the rear of the auditorium dressed as old English carolers and marched to the stage bearing lighted candles and singing traditional airs.

After the numbers by the full chorus, "A Christmas Fantasy" was presented in a setting, showing a night scene in winter, painted by Mrs. Miles Trowbridge, a club member.

There was a manger scene in which the part of Mary was taken by Mrs. William C. Fielder and the songs and tableau were arranged by Mrs. Alinda B. Cooper.

"Good King Wenceslas" was presented as a duet with Mrs. Andrew J. Snow singing the part of the King and Mrs. Hugh Loftus Murrell, chairman of the music section, the part of the page.

Another scene in the fantasy was a dance, "Merry Yuletide," by Marilyn Bryant, daughter of a section member.

"Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella" was sung by a sextet including Mrs. George Gulick, Mrs. Frank M. Owens, Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. George Titus, Mrs. Ben Fisher, Mrs. Oscar Torreson.

"Cherry Tree Carol," a Basque Noel, was danced by a group of children, Julie Williams, Eda Schrader, Mary Alice Longfellow, Peggy Wilson, and Patricia Robinson.

The clubhouse had been decorated with wreaths and garlands made by members of the nature section under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dudley Holtman. There was also an exhibition of paintings on the walls, the work of Mrs. Webster S. Ruckman of the art section.

A business meeting at which the club president, Mrs. Frederick M. Kerby, presided, preceded the program.

Mrs. Frank Kracek, chairman of legislation and resolutions, presented a resolution calling for an expansion of the Montgomery County Health Department, which will be voted on by the club at its January meeting.

The club voted $50 for "special Christmas opportunities" at Friendship House, and $25 for the Firemen's Relief for Widows and Orphans.

Mrs. M. L. Ring, chairman of the newly organized music appreciation group, announced the first program would be presented at 10:30 this morning. This group has been organized within the music section.

There also were announcements of the music section's Christmas dance December 27 at the clubhouse and the party December 30 for the Junior Dance Club, comprised of sons and daughters of club members who are home from school for the holidays.

Mrs. R. G. Casey Is Honor Guest Of Ninety Nines

A luncheon was held ... in the Raleigh Hotel in honor of the national president of the Ninety Nines, Mrs. Betty Huyler Gillies. Sponsored by the Washington chapter of the international organization of licensed women pilots, the gathering also had as an honor guest Mrs. R. G. Casey, wife of the Australian Minister to the United States and a prominent sportswoman pilot in her own right. Mrs. Gillies represented the Ninety Nines at the banquet and premiere given by the National Aeronautic Association in celebration of Pan-American Aviation Day.

Other guests included Patricia Jarret, of Australia; Alice Rogers Hager, author of the book, "Wings Over the Americas"; Pauline Cain, of Washington; Virginia Beaver, of Vermont, and the well-known women pilots, Nancy Harkness Love, of Boston, and Aline Rhonie, of New York, chairman of the aeronautical committee of the British War Relief Fund. Members of the Washington chapter of the Ninety Nines who attended were Mary F. Benson, Clair Callahan, Katherine Delaney, Cecile Hamilton, Helen Rough, and Margo Bain Tanner.

Larger Life League Will Give Yule Party

The League for the Larger Life will give a Christmas party for a group of orphans, as it has been doing for the past 20 years, at its town house, 1404 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

There will be a program of vocal and instrumental selections, specialty dances and a Christmas tree loaded with presents, fruit and nuts for everyone. The exercises will be followed by a dance for the adults.

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Soroptimist Club Has Its Annual Christmas Luncheon Meeting

Post Staff Photo

Mrs. Loraine Good, incoming president of the Soroptimist Club, photographed with two of the children from Central Union Mission who were the club's guests at its Christmas luncheon yesterday

Eleven Children Made Happy At Soroptimist Club Party

Youngsters From Central Union Mission Get New Clothes and Toys and Enjoy Luncheon and Large Christmas Tree

Special guests at the weekly luncheon of the Soroptimist Club yesterday at the Willard Hotel were 11 boys and girls from the Central Union Mission. Beneath a large Christmas tree were toys for each of the children and each received a complete outfit of clothing.

The club members were divided into groups and, after receiving the names, ages and sizes of the children, they purchased the gifts. The young guests were seated at a table of their own and appeared to enjoy the luncheon with the Soroptimists as much as they did their presents.

There was a program including recitations by three pupils of Rose Cohen, a member of the club, and a talk by M. Ravca, noted French doll maker. He was presented by Mrs. Laura Waters and gave an interesting account of his work. He makes his dolls as characters more than as playthings, he explained. He has made them to represent Frenchmen of the 56 provinces, peasants of other countries and famous characters in fiction and in modern life. Among those he mentioned were the life-sized figures of a Normandy peasant and his wife which won the prize at the Paris Fair in 1937.

Members of the club exchanged small gifts. Some of the toys under the Christmas tree were assembled after the luncheon to be taken to the Central Union Mission and Children's Hospital, whose superintendent, Miss Mattie Gibson, is a club member. Mrs. Jean Bennett, superintendent of the mission, is president of the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs.

The "Soroptimist Doll" dressed by Miss Estelle Zirkin, netted $250 for the club's welfare work.

Phi Chi Theta Alumnae To Hold Party Tonight

The Washington Alumnae Chapter of Phi Chi Theta, Women's Professional Commerce Sorority, will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lyle D. Wylie, vice president, 1411 Third Street North, Clarendon, Va., at 8 o'clock tonight. Mary Callan and Althea Christenson will be cohostesses.

Games and clothing will be brought for Christmas baskets, which will be given to the Central Union Mission for distribution to needy families.

Zonta Club Hears Minister, Sings Carols at Session

The Zonta Club had a Christmas program at its meeting yesterday, with a talk by the Rev. Randolph Gregory of Temple Baptist Church, the singing of carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Emily Dickinson, and "Ave Maria," sung by Mrs. Marie Stambaugh.

The Rev. Mr. Gregory, who was introduced by the club president, Mrs. Nan R. Street, told of the work being done at the Temple Center Settlement, which is supported by his church, the Chevy Chase Presbyterian and the Washington Federation of Churches. Progress is being made, he said, in work with the children of the neighborhood, giving them a place for recreation and wholesome activities which their home surroundings would not otherwise provide.

Mrs. May Moyers McElroy, president of Zonta International, who returned to Washington Tuesday, was a guest at the meeting.

The club will be entertained at a Christmas party December 30 at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Ethel J. Hess, 1535 Locust Road, but there will be no luncheon-meeting until fater the New Year.

A short time ago, when Miss Daisy Bancroft, of Philadelphia, spoke on British War Relief at the home of Miss Emma T. Hahm, former president of the local club, a contribution of $200 was made by club members and their guests within 15 minutes after she had finished speaking. The amount will go toward the purchase of a station wagon that can be converted for use as an ambulance.

Bank Women's Party Tonight

The regular meeting of the Bank Women's Club will be held tonight at 6:30 at the Parrot, 1701 Twentieth Street Northwest, in the form of a Christmas dinner party, including entertainment, singing of Christmas carols and gifts.

Miss Mildred Woodcock is in charge of arrangements and Miss Katharine W. McCalmont, club president, will preside.

In addition to the club's gifts to its members, there will also be a gift for each member from the member who has been "shadowing" her all during the year and who will disclose her identity.

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by Suzanne

MRS. H. LYLE CAMPBELL, president of the local branch of the National League of American Pen Women and also national president of the Story League, left with Mr. Campbell yesterday, following the business meeting of the Pen Women, for a motor trip through New England.

Although New England is the locale of many of the stories she has written and told, Mrs. Campbell has never visited it before. She and her husband plan to be in Plymouth on December 20, the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, and to spend Christmas Day with their son, Lieut. Robert F. Campbell, of the Coast Artillery, and his family at Falmouth, Mass.

Mrs. Campbell also looks forward to attending the traditional Christmas Eve ceremoniese on Boston Commons. She and Mr. Campbell expect to take their time on their return trip, seeing, at the holiday season, the country of Hawthorne and Longfellow.

BURNSIDE TO ELECT—Burnside Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic will meet Saturday at 508 Third Street Southeast at 7:30 p. m. with the president, Mrs. Nettie Gray, presiding. The annual election of officers will take place, after which a radio party will be given for the benefit of the corps' social service work.

TREE TRIMMINGS—If you're wondering what kind of trimmings to get for your Christmas tree this season, you might be interested in a suggestion taken from the tree that was on display at the Czecho-Slovakian bazaar a couple of weeks ago.

It was trimmed in traditional fashion, with things that could be taken off and given to friends. There were apples, gilded nuts, sweets wrapped in bright-colored paper, and pine cones which the children had gathered and painted in gold and silver.

STATE SOCIETY PARTIES—The Delaware State Society is planning a reception and dance honoring the Delaware members of Congress at 2400 Sixteenth Street on January 17 from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Tickets for the party were distributed at the Christmas dance held on Monday night of this week.

The Missouri State Society is having its first dance of the season Saturday night at the Shoreham Hotel. Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock and the guests will be entertained with a floor show by pupils of the Adelaide Courtney School of Dance.

BED COVER DISPLAY—Yesterday, at the D. A. R. Museum in Memorial Continental Hall, a collection of counterpanes went on display which will be exhibited there until March.

There are bed covers of all kinds, representing the era when housewives did their own spinning and weaving and passed their handiwork on from one generation to the next.

The D. A. R. exhibition includes woven coverlets of indigo blue and madder red, colors which every colonial housewife knew how to concoct. The handsome geometric patterns include such names as Whig rose, four snow balls, double chariot wheel and pine bloom. There are several colored pieced and patched quilts showing peony, double Irish chain, nine square and rose of Le Moyne pattern.

But the most interesting ones are older and rarer than those ornamented with colored bits of calico. Most of these are pure white with intricate stitched designs. Often the main motifs of the pattern are stuffed with cotton from the back, making the design stand out in relief. At the turn of the century and through the first 25 years of the nineteenth century, beds dressed all in white were particularly admired.

The exhibition shows several unusual white woven covers, an elaborate early type of candlewick spread and several white embroidered counterpanes as well as a fine one of blue crewel embroidery. American women did not fashion the same elaborate decorative plant forms characteristic of Jacobean embroidery in England. Their blue stitchery with crewel wools was freer, simpler and not so massive.

The exhibition was arranged under the direction of Mrs. Willard Steele, curator general of the D. A. R.

DELTA ZETA—The Delta Zeta Alumnae Chapter entertained at its traditional Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wilson L. Hoolf at 4003 North Glebe Road, Arlington, last night. Mrs. J. Richard Earle, Mrs. Ralph N. Howard, Mrs. R. E. Stevens and Mrs. R. S. Clark assisting Mrs. Hooff as hostesses arranged a holiday program.

Frances Gutelius Smith, pianist and teacher, played a special arrangement of "Silent Night." Mrs. R. S. Clark will tell one of her Christmas stories and the evening ended with the singing of Christmas carols and the exchange of gifts. Members brought baby clothes for the Community Center at Vest, Ky.

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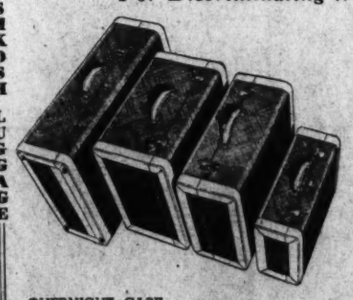
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Walter Reed To Be Scene Of Yule Party

Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Event There Tonight

A Christmas party will be held at Walter Reed Hospital, under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary, of the District, tonight at 7:30. The department rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Helen Mahoney will have charge.

She will be assisted by the three vice chairmen: Miss Marie Wellborn, Mrs. Julia Brown and Mrs. Mabel Howard. Annually, the national organization sends a check for $500 to the department for the purchase of gifts for distribution to hospitalized veterans of the World War in the local hospitals.

The rehabilitation committee purchases the gifts, wraps and delivers them and the 19 units comprising the district department provide refreshments and entertainment for a Christmas party at which the distribution is made to the men able to attend.

Monday afternoon, from 1 to 3 o'clock, gifts will be distributed through the wards to veterans who are bed patients.

The entertainment tonight will be furnished by "Tiny" Meeker and his orchestra. The Sylvia Kaplowitz accordionists also will play.

Mrs. Helen M. McCabe, the department president, has been invited as a special guest to speak over the radio on Station WRC Saturday afternoon at 1:45 on Gordon Hittenmark's program.

A party also is planned for the veterans at Mount Alto Hospital on Saturday at which gifts will be distributed. A similar affair will be held at St. Elizabeth's on Monday night. There will be an entertainment at Mount Alto and a dance at St. Elizabeth's.

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The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

A Simple Little Dinner

"One thing's certain—I'm NOT going to have a big Christmas dinner this year!"

"I wouldn't either—it's really vulgar."

"Yes, and everybody's so miserable afterward. Anyway, I think it's rather bad taste at a time like this."

"So do I—and terribly out of date. What are you going to have?"

"Well, I thought I'd start with a simple fruit cup, served in a scalloped grapefruit shell and with little molds of green and red sherbet, and then not have any soup——"

"Are Luella and Paul coming?"

"Yes."

"Well, of course, she always has to have something to warm up her stomach."

"That's right. And then there's Jim's mother. She might think it funny if I didn't have any soup."

"Yes, I believe it would be better to have a little something—say like Consomme Madrilene, and then cut down on the vegetables."

"Luella can't eat consomme. If I have soup at all I'll have to have Creme of Mushroom."

"What vegetables are you having?"

"I'm only going to have two and I mean it—one root and one green——"

"Oh, do you remember those awful dinners we used to have at home with both sweet and Irish potatoes, and peas, and squash, and lima beans, and dried corn——?"

"Oh say, speaking of dried corn, Aunt Nettie sent me some from the country and I'll have to have that."

"Well, it is awfully good—and hard to get."

"Yes, and then I thought I'd have peas . . . and carrots, they add so much to the color scheme . . . and, of course, mashed potatoes."

"I think the sweet potatoes with marshmallows would be more Christmasy."

"I know, but they're not on Luella's diet. Anyway Jim won't eat a meal without mashed potatoes and besides I'd planned on making them into little curleycues and browning them."

"Are Oliver and Harriet coming?"

"Oh, yes."

"You know how crazy he is about the way you fix sweet potatoes and he never gets any at home."

"That's right. Oh, well, I'll have both kinds of potatoes and then I won't have any salad."

"No salad!"

"No. Lots of people don't have salad, especially when they have several vegetables. And besides, there's the celery curls and the radish roses, and the stuffed olives, and the sweet pickles, and the sour pickles, and the pickled peaches, and the quince jelly——"

"Are Horace and Geraldine coming?"

"Oh, yes."

"She might go away and talk if you didn't have salad.

"Yes, and then I wouldn't have to have much dessert"—just the plum pudding."

"Can Luella eat that?"

"No, but I'm going to make some caramel tapioca custard for her."

"What kind of sauce are you having for the pudding?"

"The brandy sauce—oh, say, wait, Harriet's opposed to brandy . . . Oh, well, I'll make some hard sauce for her pudding."

"Say why don't you have a cream cheese base for your hard sauce and tint it green?"

"Well, of course, the ice cream will be green——"

"Ice cream! You don't mean you're going to have two desserts!"

"Well, of course, the children always want ice cream. Besides, Luella won't let Percy eat any other dessert. And it's nice to have something to pass the fruit cake with."

"That sounds like the dinners at home!"

"Oh, but then we always had mince pie besides the plum pudding and ice cream. Besides, I'm not going to have a lot of things to pass around afterward—just some homemade mints and some toasted salted almonds."

"Aren't you going to have any stuffed dates?"

"I hadn't intended to—still it won't seem like Christmas without them."

"Yes, and Oliver's always so crazy about your stuffed dates with the fondant."

"Yes, and I really ought to make him some fudge. He's so crazy about that, too."

"That's a lot of sweets!"

"Yes, I know, but I thought we could pass around the oranges and apples, and bananas and grapes and plums, and those Royal pears from Oregon that Arthur and Lizzie sent, to sort of balance up things."

Beauty Tips Of Ida Lupino Easy to Follow

Hollywood, Calif.—Ida Lupino, blonde star of "High Sierra," has the smallest waist of any star in pictures, wears bright polish on her toe nails and none on her finger nails, and uses no makeup but lipstick.

Ida attributes her slimness, as well as her energy, to a diet planned to uphold her strength without increasing her weight, to a daily round of golf when she isn't working, and when she is, to strenuous ballet exercises. Ida started her career as a dancer in London.

Because well-manicured hands are possible only if nail polish is changed daily the star wears brilliant nails only on "occasions." Says she hasn't the time to bother with it every day and finds the rest from drying polish very beneficial to her nails. Added oddity is that Ida chews calcium tablets to strengthen her nails.

Style Influence of Current War Different From That of 1917

Right off the head of a South American native comes the inspiration for this bowl-shaped chapeau of pottery red felt by Lilly Dache. The upturned brim is covered with layers of narrow grosgrain ribbon in Peruvian colors. One illustration of the Pan-American influence current in modern fashion

By Jane Driscoll

The Post Fashion Editor.

WHAT is the American woman going to be wearing next spring, next summer—or next year?

With the fashion world in its present uncertain state, style-conscious women everywhere are asking this question.

A few forecasts in relation to

Harris & Ewing Photo
MRS. CHASE

this puzzle were ventured this week by New York fashion authorities in town to arrange for "Fashion Futures," the biggest fashion show of the year to be given January 8 and 9 in the Hotel Astor, New York. Mrs. Edna Woolman Chase, editor in chief of Vogue, and Miss Dorothy Shaver, first vice president of Lord & Taylor, gave a clew to the future of fashion as they see it.

First, women may stop worrying about the return of the barrel silhouette that followed the last World War. Fear that this silhouette would return has grown out of the new longer torso and tighter skirts that have been among the season's fashion trends. However, Miss Shaver does not believe that a duplication of the fashions of the "20's" is on the way.

'Conditions Make Fashions.'

"Conditions make fashions," she said. "This war is not being fought with as many men as the last one. Women are not doing the same kind of work. The same conditions that influenced the last war are not influencing this one, so why should we have the same fashions?"

That the South American influence will play a big part in the development of future fashions in this country, is the belief of Mrs. Chase. "The South American influence is already well established and it will continue to go on," she said. "It is the native styles we are patterning after, however, and not the woman of high fashion."

However, fashion trends may develop, one thing is certain—the fashion industry holds a great future for the American career girl. As this country tends to become more and more the center of designing and manufacturing, greater opportunities will be opened up for her. Asked how a girl interested in a fashion career should go about developing her talents, Mrs. Chase had this to say: "The average girl interested in breaking into the fashion field is not critical enough. She must learn to eliminate what is no good and cultivate her tastes. She must build standards, then she will be valuable and in a position to say what she thinks. One way to do this is to get a job, no matter how minute it may be, that has some connection with the fashion industry. There she is able to learn what she is most interested in."

Advises Career Girls

Miss Shaver has this practical advice to give the girl interested in a fashion career. "Get a job behind the counter to learn what you can do. You have to know whether you like people in order to be in the fashion industry."

Miss Chase and Miss Shaver, members of the directing committee of Fashion Futures, were in Washington to confer with Mrs.

Harris & Ewing Photo
MISS SHAVER

Roosevelt on plans for the fashion show. This is the event which is expected to have an important influence on fashion trends for spring and after, as well as on business in general. "Fashion Futures" may set trends for South America as well as for the United States.

A Woman's WASHINGTON

By Jean Brownell

THE family musical group with a serious-minded approach can do much to encourage individual talent as well as provide a pastime, says Mary Howe, Washington composer and first of the "Four Howes," an ensemble well-known for its performance of madrigals and old instrumental music. "We've always had music in our home," she says. "Except for one son, who is an excellent musician, none of us claims to be of professional caliber. But our attitude toward the whole thing always has been strictly professional. I think any other group should try to do as well as in them lies—in justice to themselves, but primarily in justice to the music." She is opposed to the "highbrow" point of view, and urges informal ensembles to stick to simple selections in which they can achieve perfection, rather than attempting overdifficult numbers.

MARY HOWE

Mrs. Howe's most recent distinction came last night, when the National Symphony played her miniature tone-poem, "Stars." The family ensemble, which includes herself, her daughter and two sons, appeared most recently at the Williamsburg Music Festival. They began making public appearances for the benefit of the MacDowell Colony, of Peterborough, N. H., and still turn all fees over to the colony.

SHOPPING AROUND

Believe it or not, people still shop for books with an eye to color and size. "Let me see something in wine, about 6 by 4 inches, to prop at the end of a mantel," a customer will say. At one large book department the other day, a woman asked for "something about the size of Anne Lindbergh's 'Wave of the Future.'" The clerk had to report that the only thing she could find was a humorous book. "That won't do at all," the woman said. "Don't you have anything SUBTLE in that size?"

A small boy on his way with his mother to visit Santa Claus at a downtown store passed the toy window of another store. In the window was a gun and holster set which caught the youngster's eye. Eventually they reached their destination. "And what," asked St. Nick, "would you like for Christmas?" . . . "An electric train, a radio and that gun and holster in the window across the street," Georgie replied.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Man's Divorced First Wife Retains Close Bond With His Family, Which He and His Second Wife Resent; Can She Be Rightfully Criticized?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I was pleased with your reply in Monday's column to the letter signed "Second Wife." I, too, am involved in a similar situation—except that I am the first wife, and I have no children. During my married life I learned to love my husband's family. They became a vital part of my pattern of living.

My in-laws remained completely impartial during the time of my matrimonial difficulties, and allowed my husband and me to settle the problem without a word of advice. When the situation culminated in divorce (sans scandal), my mother-in-law wrote me saying that she had learned to love me as a daughter; that my happiness and welfare would always be of primary concern to her, and it was her desire to continue our relationship.

Naturally, at that time in my life, her words were a great comfort to me. Since then I have continued to correspond, visit and enjoy the status of daughter. When my husband remarried, his second wife was welcomed and shown every consideration. I understand she is an exceptionally fine person and the family approves of the marriage.

This second marriage has not disturbed my place in the family. However, I understand that my former husband and his second wife are resentful of me and, particularly, of the material share which I receive as daughter. This has caused me a great deal of anxious thought. Yet I hardly know what to do. Have you any suggestions?

I wish "second wives" would realize that "first wives" are individuals, also, with human loyalties and loves. That is why I did so like your answer to "Second Wife." Sincerely,

FIRST WIFE.

First Wife's Motives Open to Question

DEAR F. W.: It is my feeling that, consciously or unconsciously, there are elements of the well-known "dog-in-the-manger" attitude implicit in the behavior of a divorced person who would continue to enjoy (as fully as before) a "family relationship" with his former mate's kin; most particularly if and after that former mate remarries. It seems to me that an exquisite sense of "the fitness of things," would prompt the (shall we say) legally dismissed former "in-law" to efface himself (or herself) graciously and gradually from the family picture of his erstwhile -relatives-by-marriage.

This doesn't mean, of course, that one need do violence to bonds of mutual love, affection, respect, friendship, etc., which may have developed between one's self and certain members of the dissolved "in-law" connection. But such bonds, in such circumstances, may be more fully honored by the diplomatic breach than by the literal observance, it seems to me. And I feel they would be thus honored by the person who was more concerned with extending consideration than he was with (let's be blunt) subtly or insidiously exploiting the sincere, whole-hearted kindness of others.

Your former mother-in-law paid you a beautiful tribute—and revealed the lovely quality of her own nature in so doing—when she assured you, after your divorce, of her continued devotion and interest. But I am not sure that you have lived up to the high standard of that faultless gesture, in continuing assiduously to cultivate a "daughterly" alliance with her. You could have sincerely appreciated the spirit of her gesture, could have responded fully to it in spirit (and in answering letter), without slighting what I believe was then—and still is—your ethical obligation to relieve her (and hers) of any sense of responsibility for your happiness and future welfare.

I believe your motive in clinging to your social affiliations with your former husband's family is purely selfish. His family represents something in your scheme of things—whether of vicarious social importance; or of material bounty (past, present, and to come); or of emotional consolation—that you just aren't self-reliant enough either to do without or else to create from whole cloth for yourself. One can well understand that your former husband and his second wife would look askance at your adroit "hanging on"—for the reason that they rightly construe it as a shrewdly self-seeking, self-centered performance, and not the glancing expression of a nature overflowing with love and good will for all and sundry.

You say their natural resentment has caused you a good deal of anxious thought; yet you hardly know what to do about it. That's plausible naivete, but not quite convincing. I think you know very well what to do—but you don't choose to do it. I think if you really wished your former husband well, in his new marriage, you would bow yourself out of the foreground of his family picture—with a candid and kindly explanation to his mother, if necessary, as to why you will be around rather less in the future. And if your heart were truly free of malice, you could negotiate the withdrawal in such a manner as to strengthen, rather than weaken, the sense of reciprocal rapport which you tell me exists. M. H.

It's About Time

By Dolores Boland

It's about time to be as careful and thorough with your pedicure as you are concerning your manicure. A little time spent on these details will be rewarded with a big boost to your morale

Southern Belle, 'Smart' Says Author

Has Best Technique, Says Lella Warren, Dixie Authority

By Genevieve Reynolds

MENTION a Southern woman in any gathering north of Richmond and you start a provocative argument. Such questions as these arise:

Lella Warren

Were antebellum women of the old South as beautiful as fiction depicts them? Were they all belles? Did they really have innumerable beaux dangling after them? Did men honestly surround them with ardor, protection and reverence? If so—why? Does the modern Southern woman receive the same attention?

To answer these questions I looked up Lella Warren, author of "Foundation Stone," a national best seller. A Southerner through birth and heritage, a cosmopolite through interests, association, geography, she has spent ten years of intensive research on the Southern man and woman. Born in Alabama, Miss Warren has spent many years in Washington and has lived also in New York. She studied at Goucher College and George Washington University, from which she was graduated.

Not So Dumb

To the above barrage of questions Miss Warren replied: "First you must understand that in the same breath Southern women are more praised and be-damned than those from any other section of the United States. There is no disputing that they were and still are the most beautiful group of women in the United States. I was reassured of this on my recent tour of the South. Furthermore, they are shrewder and smarter than people give them credit for."

For example, she said, a girl who is a Phi Beta Kappa in Dixie minimizes and hides rather than parades the fact. In the privacy of her bedroom or in the classroom she peruses the classics intelligently but at the corner drug store where she meets the gang for a 5 o'clock "coke," she pulls out a movie magazine or "True Detective." The latter she discusses with her friends. Even though she has more knowledge than the man to whom she is talking, she never lets him know it, but makes him feel superior. That is one reason for her popularity with men.

"Southern women, since the first settlements in Charleston and Beaufort, S. C., have always received great deference and respect from men," said Miss Warren. Literature has not exaggerated that point. One reason is they give great deference and respect to men. Explicitly, no genteel Southern women ever criticize their beaus or husbands in public. Regardless of how unfaithful, how foolishly they act at a party or how despicable they know them to be—before children, company or servants the man is still Mr. So and So—never

Cock's Comb Effect In Headdress

Hollywood, Calif.—The cock's-comb hairdress is the ideal one to tie in with the new disguised bustle modes, says Perc Westmore, who at present is the man of the hour because of his sensational "strawberry blonde" hair tint to be introduced in the picture of the same name.

Because a full skirt is drawn tightly to the back, then released in huge puffs or bows, Perc likes the coiffure to follow the same idea. He brushes it straight back from the brow, then centers large flat curls from forehead to neck.

Often Intellectual Under the Skin, Novelist Insists

Philandering Tom or Drunkard Jim. That explains why the little woman gets deference at all times.

For the professional Southerner who drawls exaggeratedly for an audience—be it 1 or 100—well, like all true Southerners, Miss Warren has nothing but an amused contempt. And the Southern belle act is usually put on by a few girls who leave home and stage a special show for those who seem to expect it. In fact, pointed out Miss Warren, few Southern girls (except for a few prissy old maids) think of themselves as so-called belles. They are popular with men but do not take it seriously.

Most of the men of colonial days who settled in South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana were of the cavalier type, Miss Warren pointed out. Their manners were polished and courtly. They expected and demanded the same of women . . . and the women did not let them down. So the softness, charm and tact of the Southern lady is a natural heritage rather than any sort of affectation, according to Miss Warren, who delved deeply in the matter while doing research for her book, "Foundation Stone," which depicts a Southern family in the colonial era.

Great Stamina

What place will the Southern woman have in the future scheme of things?

She will be at the top of whatever comes, Miss Warren predicts. For the influx of northern sophistication, style and education is giving her a broader outlook and diminishing the old provincialism. That combined with her social graces will put her in the front ranks professional, socially and commercially. Furthermore, she will be smart enough to preserve a true feminine appearance and manner.

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Juliana Receives Record Ovation At National Symphony Concert

Roar of Applause Greets Royal Exile As She Enters Presidential Box; Crown Princess Responds With Bow

By Elizabeth Henney

It was the Crown Princess Juliana's party last evening at Constitution Hall. In spite of the fact that a large percentage of the audience came to hear an excellent program by the National Symphony Orchestra, led by Holland-born Hans Kindler, the attention throughout the evening was divided between the stage and the Presidential box.

An ovation never before given in Constitution Hall greeted the Netherlands' crown princess when she arrived with Mrs. Roosevelt. As she entered the Presidential box, a roar of applause came from an audience that rose to its feet in salute, which she returned with a smiling bow.

Swathed in a silver fox cape to which was pinned a cluster of orchids, her royal highness arrived with Mrs. Roosevelt, the Baron and Baroness de Vos Van Steenwky, and Capt. William Saunders, White House aide, just a few moments after the stroke of 9. Her gown was fashioned with a heavily silver sequined white jacket and a full-length skirt of black crepe. Her auburn hair was simply arranged and she wore a pair of long pendant diamond earrings, a diamond bracelet, rings, and a two-strand pearl necklace.

Mrs. Roosevelt had chosen a gown of pink and silver lame, fashioned with a very full bouffant skirt. With it she wore a squirrel cape and a corsage of orchids. Baroness Van Steenwky wore an ensemble of heavy black satin, the coat of which was heavily embroidered in peacock blue.

For fully 30 minutes before the arrival of the Presidential and royal party, crowds milled around the doors, hoping for a glimpse of the group. And for fully 20 of those minutes Henry Talbert, the gray-haired general factotum of Constitution Hall, tried by teasing, cajoling and pleading, with tears in his voice, to induce the audience to go into the hall and be seated. Finally a number took the advice, but so many remained that it was necessary to line the pathway with bluecoats before the arrival of royalty.

As the clapping ceased and the audience was seated the entrance of the conductor, Hans Kindler, brought forth fresh applause, which he acknowledged with bows after a low court bow in the direction of the crown princess.

Dutch Folk Song Played for Princess

A second tremendous and touching ovation came again shortly after the intermission. Just as the lights flickered to signal the second half of the program, Dr. Kindler stepped to the fore and announced that, with the permission of the audience, he would play for them a Dutch folksong of the seventeenth century. "—A song not only of defiance, but one which spelled to the Dutch victory, as well, victory which shall come again!—"

While an audience listened breathlessly nad the crown princess leaned forward with clenched hands, the music rolled out. And when it was over, the applause rang to the ceiling—Dr. Kindler motioned toward Her Royal Highness and with a roar the audience rose to its feet again. This second tribute was acknowledged by the Crown Princess rising to nod in return.

By a strange coincidence, three people met who had given performances on the same day and in the same city just 33 years ago. The city was The Hague, the crown princess was making her entrance into the world; Joseph Szigeti, soloist on last night's program, made his debut on the concert stage and Hans Kindler also played in a concert there on that day.

Mary Howe's Composition Played

Coming in for a great share of attention on the program was the composition, "Stars," by Mary Howe, a Washingtonian whose interest and talent in the musical field are known far and wide, and whose tone-poem was played for the first time here. As the music died away, Dr. Kindler, with a wave of his baton, indicated the composer in her box, and she rose in acknowledgment of a thunder of applause. In Mrs. Howe's box with her were her husband, Walter Bruce Howe; Mrs. R. H. Dunlap and Miss Marion Rous, of New York, well-known lecturer.

Only three boxes away from the crown princess of the smouldering Netherlands sat the wife of the Russian Ambassador, Mme. Oumansky, swathed from head to foot in a luxurious chinchilla wrap.

Guest of Mrs. Arthur Woods in her box was Carlton-Smith, down from New York because of the impending celebration in honor of Paderewski.

With Miss Mabel Boardman in her box, which adjoined the Presidential one, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lippmann. Still others noted during the evening were Mrs. Edward Watson, Mrs. Henry L. Roosevelt, Mrs. William E. Borah, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Houghteling, Miss Alice Barry, Mme. Bimont, all the members of the staff of the Dutch Legation; Mme. Procope, with Mme. Mikkola, and Col. Per Zilliacus.

Also Mrs. Charles Fegan, Mrs. Eugene Meecham, Mrs. Emory S. Land, Charles C. Glover, Mrs. Forest Rutherford, Mrs. Chauncy Parker, Mrs. Henry Parson Erwin, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, and hundreds more.

Princess At Concert

Post Staff Photo

Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands (left) with Mrs. Roosevelt and the Baroness de Vos Van Steenwky as they arrived at Constitution Hall last evening for the National Symphony concert

Miss Mary Draper To Visit Here After Christmas

Miss Mary Draper, daughter of Ernest G. Draper, a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, will arrive here the day after Christmas to join Mr. and Mrs. Draper at their home in Belmont Road.

Miss Draper, who made her debut several seasons ago, will be a guest at the White House debut of Miss Joan Morgenthau, daughter of the Secretary of Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr. After a stay of several days, Miss Draper will be off on a skiing trip with several of her Vassar College classmates.

Florida Lures The Grosvenors

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor will leave tomorrow for their home in Coconut Grove, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Coville, who have occupied Miss Rose Greeley's apartment in Georgetown, will live at Wild Acres in the Grosvenor's absence.

Yesterday Mrs. Grosvenor entertained at a bridge luncheon and guests were Mrs. George Hutchison, Mrs. L. O. Colbert, Mrs. Edward St. John Greble, Mrs. Charles M. Hendley, Mrs. Charles M. Marsh, Mrs. Frank Bunker, Mrs. J. Wilmer Latimer, Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, Mrs. Gregg Birdsall, Mrs. Robert Vedder Fleming, Mrs. Arthur H. McConville, Mrs. Lloyd B. Wilson, Mrs. Louis Weller, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann and Mrs. E. M. Willis.

Critic Carleton Smith Gives Luncheon for Music Lovers

Joseph Szigeti, Famed Violinist, Among Those Meeting to Plan Fete for Paderewski; Polish Pianist's Flight From Switzerland Told

Carleton Smith, well-known music critic, who is here from New York for a stay, was host at a luncheon yesterday at the Metropolitan Club. He gathered in a group of Washington music lovers in the interests of the Paderewski Testimonial Committee, which has been organized to honor the famous pianist, now a refugee in this country.

Famous Hungarian Violinist Joseph Szigeti, who played two concertos with the National Symphony Orchestra last night, was among the guests. He had just come from a rehearsal with the musicians at Constitution Hall.

Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, wife of Justice Roberts, was present. She wore a blue-green wool frock and a furpiece. Others there were Mrs. Edwin Watson, in black with a turquoise blue felt hat; Mrs. Truxtun Beale, in a gray suit, trimmed with fur; Mrs. Arthur Woods, who wore a jacket of lynx and a little lynx hat with her brown dress; Mrs. Frank Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Brown, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon and Clarence Hewes.

The group met on the third floor of the club for luncheon in a private dining room. Cocktails were served in a small room adjoining.

The week of February 15 to 22 is being set aside by musicians in several cities to honor the 80-year-old Paderewski. Washington's own National Symphony Orchestra will dedicate its programs that week to the distinguished exile. Mrs. Edward Bok heads the Philadelphia committee working for this cause, and another committee is being formed in New York, with the possibility of organizing a benefit concert in Manhattan.

The dramatic story of Paderewski's flight from Switzerland was told yesterday by Mr. Smith, who heard it from the pianist last week in New York. Deciding he could no longer live on his beautiful estate on Lake Geneva, the musician left at 5 o'clock one afternoon for France. He traveled by automobile, with gasoline supplied by Marshal Petain himself. The party had no ration cards for food, so got it as best they could from acquaintances en route.

At Saragossa, in Spain, Paderewski and his friends were ordered by the Spanish authorities to return to Barcelona. The pianist refused. Shortly afterward a story appeared in newspapers in Germany and occupied France to the effect that Paderewski had elected to settle in Barcelona for the rest of his days. The indignant pianist continued to protest, but it was only at the intervention of President Roosevelt himself that he was allowed to leave for Madrid. There the Spanish authorities urged him to depart as soon as possible for Portugal.

At the moment, Paderewski, who has given away three fortunes, is living quietly in a small hotel in New York. It is expected that the move to form a Washington committee to honor him will meet with wide approval. Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, one of his closest friends, is to be a member of the committee, but cannot serve as its chairman as she is packing up her belongings in preparation for leaving for California. Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe is another patron of music who has volunteered her services.

Mrs. O. D. Lewis To Give Party For Debutante

Mrs. O. D. Lewis will entertain at a luncheon tomorrow in honor of Miss Phyllis Walke Richardson, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dawson Richardson. The party will take place at the Carlton hotel.

Miss Richardson will leave Saturday for Richmond, where she will spend the week-end with her cousin, Miss Quincy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Martin. On Monday evening, Miss Richardson will assist her cousin at her debut at the Commonwealth Club.

Miss Richardson was guest of honor at a dinner given Tuesday evening by Maj. and Mrs. McKenzie Davison. The fete was one of many preceding the Kentucky ball. Miss Richardson later attended the ball as guest of Mrs. Mattie Porter.

Kirk Smiths, Jr., To Visit Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Smith, jr., will leave today for Miami Beach, where they will spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Bernard Pratt, at their home on Belle Isle.

Mr. Smith is connected with the Home Owners Loan Corporation, and he and his wife live at the Marlyn Apartments. They will return to Washington early in January.

Huidekopers To Give Party For Daughter

Dinner and Dance Will Be Tomorrow Night at Grasslands

A number of guests wil come from out of town for the dinner dance which Mr. and Mrs. Reginald S. Huidekoper will give tomorrow night for their debutante daughter, Miss Ann duPont Huidekoper. The fete will take place at Grasslands.

Among those who are coming to Washington for the party are Miss Dorothy Whittaker, of Cincinnati; Miss Susan Coleman, of Baltimore; Miss Patricia Hunter, of Rye, N. Y.; Miss Marion Hodges, of New York; Miss Mary Stackpole, of Dauphin, Pa.; Miss Jeanne Kimball, of Kenilworth, Ill.; Miss Edith Bancroft, of Boston; Miss Nancy Lucy Wykoff, of Devon, Pa.; Miss Barbara Thurston; Miss Lucy Wykoff, of Miss Lacey Thompson, of Cleveland.

Still others who will be there are Miss Margaret Seaver and Edwin P. Seaver 3d, of New Bedford, Mass.; Fielding Mercer, of Chicago; Ernest Heath, of Summit, N. J.; Robert Ross, of Philadelphia; Henry Gross, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Richard Aldrich, of Providence, R. I., and Alexander Cameron, of the University of Virginia.

Suzanne Slingluff To Have Cousin As Her Guest

Miss Suzanne Slingluff, debutante daughter of Commander and Mrs. Frank Slingluff, jr., will have as her guest through the holidays her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Moser, of St. Louis.

Miss Moser, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moser, will arrive in Washington Saturday and will be feted at a buffet supper given by Miss Slingluff Sunday evening.

About the Town

with Dudley Harmon

HERE AND THERE:

Alexander Woollcott, with others from the literary world who helped campaign for President Roosevelt, was a guest at the White House earlier this week . . . During his stay he took in a session of the Supreme Court, just like any other tourist. . . . And dined with T. V. Soong, Chinese financial expert and brother-in-law of Chiang Kai-shek

DUDLEY HARMON

Another White House guest, 23-year-old Constance Ernst, directed the radio program on which famous actors and writers appeared the night before election . . . She is the daughter of Lawyer Morris Ernst.

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EIGHTY PEOPLE, mostly American officials, have been invited to tea at the Netherlands Legation this afternoon to meet Crown Princess Juliana . . . The legation is being very careful of her activities here, lest pictures of her visit be used in Holland by the Germans as propaganda against the royal family . . . Sir Walter Layton, British Liberal who has been mentioned as the next Ambassador, has a daughter who once held down a job in our Department of Labor.

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MISS NANCY LEITER and her fiance, Thomas Clagett, have bought the home of the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Howry on O Street in Georgetown. It adjoins the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jouett Shouse . . . At one time the two houses were one, the Waggaman place. The Howry's living-room is the old ballroom. Miss Leiter and Mr. Clagett will be married February 22.

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MOVIE ACTOR Walter Pidgeon practically caused a stampede in the audience at the National the other night, while Author Elmer Rice, of "Flight to the West" went almost unnoticed. With Mr. Rice was that other distinguished playwright, Robert Sherwood, and Harry Hopkins. Between each act they had their heads together talking in the lobby. Another member of the audience was Paul Patterson, of the Baltimore Sun, who was traveling abroad with Mr. Rice when he first had the idea of writing a play set on a transatlantic clipper.

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MR. AND MRS. Albert Dewey will entertain at dinner January 8 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewey. Charles Dewey is Representative-elect from Illinois and he and his wife are doing over an old house near the Capitol.

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MRS. LORING CHRISTIE, wife of the Canadian Minister, is expected here from New York for a day or two next week. The legation has been receiving encouraging reports of the Minister's rally after a heart attack.

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SKIS ARE being hauled down from Washington attics as a number of people plan a Christmas holiday in the North. One group who will do winter sports together are Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Peet, Elsie Ekengren, Harry Covington and Donald Agnew. They will leave a week from tomorrow for Stowe, Vt., and will stay with friends there. January 3 will see them back in Washington again.

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HEADED IN the opposite direction are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warren. They have left for the South and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edge and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis at their respective plantations in Georgia and Florida.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. O. H. Perry Johnson announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson Whitaker to Daly Hihleyman, of New York, on Saturday, December 7, in New York.

Holiday Parties Are Piling Up For Debutantes

Informal Dance At Hockley Latest Addition to List

Beginning tomorrow and going along at a lively clip right through the holidays is the partying calendar for the debutantes, and also the postdeb and subdeb contingents. Parties are piling up at record speed for the younger sets.

Among the latest invitations to be received are those from the corps of young men who make their home at Hockley, the Wilkinson home in nearby Virginia. The fete, set for December 31, is to be an informal dance.

In the afternoon of December 31 Miss Mary Lord Andrews will entertain at a tea for Miss Coby Ranneft. Among other parties scheduled for the season is the "treasure lost" luncheon that the Misses Ann and Joan Wilkinson will give on Sunday at Normandy Farms. The party is being arranged in honor of two debutantes, Miss Anne Peter and Miss Georgiana Flather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall have invitations out for a buffet supper Sunday night in honor of Nancy King, Rose Parsons and Caroline Philbril. Miss Jane Rust will entertain at a luncheon on December 26 in honor of Debutante Lucy Marbury, who will be feted at a dinner given by Mrs. Daniel Borden on December 28, and another at which Mrs. H. Rozier Dulany will entertain on January 2.

Miss Hillis Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Maurice Morris, has invitations out for a luncheon on December 30, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover, jr., will give a dinner on December 23 in honor of Miss Georgianna Flather.

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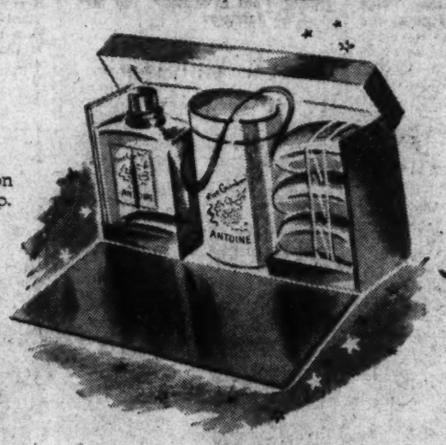

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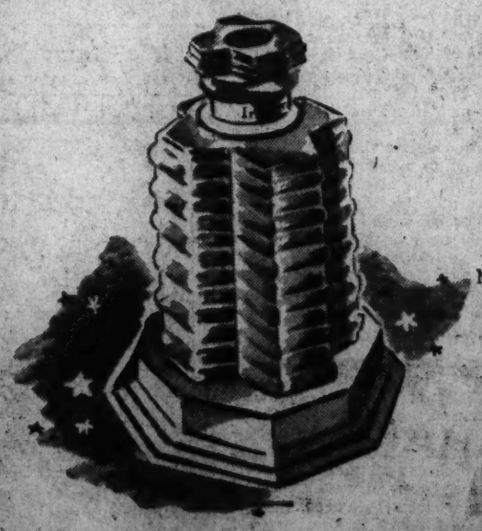

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Notes of Society

Official and Residential

Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone had friends dining with them last night at their residence.

Senator and Mrs. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, who make their home at the Wardman Park Hotel, will return tonight from a short vacation cruise to the West Indies on the S. S. America.

Gen. and Mrs. M. W. Ireland will leave today to spend Christmas in Pueblo, Colo., with their son, Dr. Paul Ireland. They will return the middle of January.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Lorenzo G. Gasser are spending the holidays in Washington and are at the Wardman Park Hotel. They have just completed a trip through the West.

Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton Howze have returned from the Philippine Islands and are visiting her parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, at their home, 6 Kennedy Drive, Kenwood, Md., over the holidays. Capt. Howze will be stationed at Fort Myer.

Miss Ellen Stone will return tomorrow from Bryn Mawr College where she is a junior to join her parents Commander and Mrs. Earl Stone for the Christmas holidays.

William R. Blackwood will give a dance for about 40 young people next Thursday. The party will take place at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Blackwood, 6315 Maple Avenue, Chevy Case, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christian Holmes will entertain at cocktails on Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in their apartment at 4801 Connecticut Avenue.

Duff Merrick, of New York, has arrived in Washington to spend the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. H. F. Ward, at her residence in Crescent Place.

Col. and Mrs. James Totten will leave soon for St. Louis and Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to visit their sons through the holidays. In their absence their apartment at 1661 Crescent Place will be occupied by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Garrett and their son, Cadet R. W. Garrett, of West Point. Mrs. Totten and Mrs. Garrett are sisters.

Mrs. Robert Whitney Imbrie left yesterday for Cape Cod, Mass., where she will spend Christmas. She will go from there to Lake Ronkonkoma, Long Island, to spend several days, and will return to Washington January 3.

Mrs. Mary Barclay and Miss Sallie Wills Holland entertained recently at a tea in honor of Mrs. Louise Holland Brown, whose marriage to Ernest N. Seavy, of Boston, will take place soon.

Rhylma Evans Becomes Bride Of J. E. Barnett

Couple United In Candlelight Service at St. Alban's

At an early evening candlelight service at St. Alban's Church yesterday, Miss Rhylma Marie Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cresswell Evans, became the bride of John Elmer Barnett, son of Mrs. Earl P. Barnett and the late Mr. Barnett, of Birmingham, Ala. The Rev. Charles T. Warner officiated at the 6 o'clock ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in ivory satin trimmed with a girdle of lace which fell in panel bands to the length of the flowing train. The square neckline of the gown was trimmed with matching lace and the veil was held to her hair by a coronet of heirloom rose-point lace. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Carlton W. Sheffield, of Raleigh, N. C., only sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She was gowned in aqua satin fashioned on colonial lines with a basque waist, sweetheart neckline, short puffed sleeves and very full skirt. Her veiled halo and gloves matched her costume and she carried Johanna Hill roses.

Raymond Billingsley was the best man and the ushers were James Turner and Carson W. Sheffield.

Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents in Tilden Gardens.

The mother of the bride was gowned in plum-colored crepe, fashioned with a long skirt and fitted lace bodice. Her accessories were of matching shade and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

When the couple left for their honeymoon, the bride was wearing a dubonnet frock with matching accessories and a coat of soldier blue. They will make their home in Washington.

Council Plans Recreation For Soldiers

Bondy to Handle Army Entertainment For District Area

Entertaining the Nation's future soldiers, who will be camped near the Capital, loomed yesterday as one of the biggest problems for the District Defense Council which held its first meeting in the District Building.

Robert E. Bondy, the District's welfare director, who heads the committee on welfare and consumer interest in the council, will handle the entertainment feature.

The council, composed of six committees, heard Commissioner John Russell Young outline the purpose of the organization. They then split up into separate groups and held their own meetings.

Dances, properly chaperoned; theater parties, good books for reading, concerts, playground facilities, athletic events, all of these will be considered by Bondy's committee.

The welfare chief spoke of 50,000 men who will be camped at Fort Belvoir, Quantico, Arlington, Fort Meade and in the camps in the Baltimore area. He said he would call a meeting the first week of January and seek the cooperation of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Twelfth Street Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish Community Center, Urban League, Washington Boys Club, District W. P. A., Public Library, Federation of Churches and the recreation division of the Council of Social Agencies.

John Blake Gordon, sanitary engineer for the District and head of the housing, works and facilities committee, called a meeting of his group for January 8 at which time the proposed housing survey will be planned. The committee will study the amount of housing facilities available for national defense workers in Washington.

Police Chief Ernest W. Brown, chairman of the civil protection committee, outlined the scope of duties to his committee, which will coordinate the activities of the fire and police departments.

Health Officer George C. Ruhland, chairman of the health committee, said his group would study a plan to coodrinate the activities of the hospitals, dentists, nurses, medical profession, Red Cross, and the Council of Social Agencies.

Guy W. Pearson, tax collector, chairman of the human resources and skills committee, and P. Y. K. Howatt, chairman industrial resources and production, also held meetings.

She's All 'Dolled Up'

Post Staff Photo

TO MAKE 160 YOUNGSTERS HAPPY—The Salvation Army provided 160 Christmas dolls to be dressed for needy youngsters by the girls at the Evangeline Home, 1330 L street northwest. Velma Rypkema, who helped dress some of the dolls, poses with her arms full.

Diplomats to See School Program

Latin-American diplomats will attend a musical Christmas program depicting Yuletime customs of various American nations tomorrow morning by pupils of the Sidwell Friends School.

The program, directed by Miss Sade C. Styron, will be held at 11:30 a. m. in the auditorium of the school, 3901 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest. Expected guests include Dr. Francisco de Castillo Najera, Ambassador from Mexico; Manuel Crespo, First Secretary of the Ecuadorian Embassy; Jacques C. Antoine, secretary of the Haitian Legation, and Brazilian members of the Pan American Union. Miss Anne d'Armand Marchant, Dr. A. B. Tigre and Dr. Silvio da Silva.

Kiwanis Party Today

The Kiwanis Club will give its annual Christmas party for crippled children at 1:30 p. m. today at the Anthony Bowen School, Second and M Streets Southwest.

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Farewell Given For Dr. Fraga

The members of the Cuban Embassy and the Cuban colony in Washington, yesterday gave a farewell luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel, in honor of their chief and friend, the retiring Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Pedro Martinez Fraga.

Toasts were exchanged expressing the great regret felt by all at the departure of the Ambassador from Washington.

Among those who attended were Eduardo I. Montoulieu, member of the Cuban Technical Commission, and Mrs. Montoulieu; Eduardo Durruthy, technical advisor of the Cuban Technical Commission; Dr. Ramiro Guerra of the Cuban Institute for the Stabilization of Sugar, and his two daughters, the Misses Mercedes and Graziella Guerra; the Cuban Consul General in Philadelphia, Nicolas Meneses; the Cuban Consul in Baltimore, Eugenio Castillo, and also the following members of the staff of the Embassy:

The Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Baron, the Counselor and Mrs. Valdes Rodriguez, the First Secretary, Dr. Roberto G. de Mendoza, the First Secretary, Dr. Alberto Muxo, the Second Secretary and Mrs. Herrera-Arango, the Attache, Jose M. de Lasa, the Cuban Consul Miguel R. Cornide, the Cuban Vice Consul and private secretary to the Ambassador, Carlos Tornes and Mrs. Tornes; the Cuban Vice Consul, Miss Patria Mencia; the Chancellors of the Embassy, Dr. Manuel de J. Sainz, and Eduardo Crespo, and the clerk of the Embassy, Mrs. Agnes Slattery.

Joan Kindelberger Widely Entertained

Miss Joan Kindelberger, of Los Angeles, who is the house guest of Mrs. Leland Taylor, is being widely feted during her Washington visit. She will be honored at a cocktail party to be given this afternoon by G. B. Seibold and at a small dinner at which Mrs. Taylor will be hostess at the Shoreham tomorrow night.

Yesterday Miss Kindelberger was guest of honor at a small luncheon given by Miss Phyllis Botta, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Enrico Botta.

Sparkling List For Town Hall

Sparkling with the names of many of Washington's most prominent social leaders, the first list of subscribers for Town Hall's new season, starting January 5, has been announced by Mrs. Richard V. Oulahan and Mrs. Grace Roper Bohn, Town Hall directors.

Always a favorite with the intelligentsia of Washington society, Town Hall this season, has such names leading its list as Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mrs. John W. Dwight, Mme. Draper Boncompagni, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smtih, Mrs. Emile Berliner, Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Green, and Robert C. Jones.

A partial list of other prominent subscribers for the 1941 season follows: Mrs. Gregg C. Birdsall, Mrs. Charles Kappler, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Bowie, Miss Bessie Kibbey, Mrs. Leander McCormick-Goodhart, Canon and Mrs. Albert Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. John E. McClure, Mrs. Howell Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Myer, Mrs. Frank S. Bright, Mrs. Lester Buchanan, Mrs. Frank Bunker, Mrs. Ovid Butler, Mrs. D. J. Callahan, jr., Mr. John R. Camp, Mrs. Avery Coonley.

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Russell Andersons At Home in N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson are at home at 310 East Forty-fourth Street, New York City, following their marriage here on December 12 in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the former Miss Mildred Millard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Millard, of Nachogdoches, Tex. Mr. Anderson is the son of William B. Anderson, of Omaha, Nebr. The ceremony took place at 4:30 o'clock in the Lincoln Chapel, with the Rev. Peter Marshall officiating.

The bride wore a black frock edged in lace, a white hat and a cluster of orchids. Miss Jane Haislip was the maid of honor. Mr. Millard is a soloist with the Radio City Music Hall Glee Club.

Princeton Cast To Be Feted

An added fillip to Christmas gayety will be the performance here on Christmas Eve afternoon of the Princeton Triangle Club's fifty-second annual production. It's titled "Many a Slip" and the majority of the lyrics have been written by Mark Lawrence, Princeton junior and son of David Lawrence, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will entertain the cast at a buffet dinner after the performance. Other parties are being planned for them under the direction of Miss Sita Finkenstaedt, chairman of entertainment. Working with her are Mrs. Gale McLean and Miss Alice Barry, assisted by Miss Stellita Stapleton, Miss Emily Davis, Miss Eleanor Flood, Mrs. F. Moran McConihe, Mrs. George Y. Wheeler, Mrs. Godfrey W. Kauffman, and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffman 2d.

The production this year is a show within a show. The plot is woven about the efforts of a mythical Princeton Triangle Club to produce a musical comedy and select a leading lady. The latter, a dress model masquerading as a Princeton student, is turned over to the dean by a jealous rival for the affections of the club's vice president. She embroils the show in many difficulties, but all turns out well in the end.

Winifred Willard Hostess at Tea

Miss Winifred Willard entertained at a tea on Tuesday afternoon in her apartment at 3100 Connecticut Avenue. More than a hundred guests called from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Randolph Blinn, Mrs. E. Richard Gasch, Mrs. Victoria Faber Stevenson, Mrs. James T. Watson, Mrs. Burks Summers, Mrs. Thomas Cajigas, Mrs. Minnie L. Briggs, Mrs. Blanche Smith Ferguson, and Mrs. Howard Kahn, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Edward C. Caswell, of New York.

Leo Kasehagens End Visit Here

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Kasehagen 3d, of Tamaqua, Pa., who have been visiting Dr. Kasehagen's mother, Mrs. Leo Kasehagen, have returned home. Mrs. Kasehagen will have as guests during the holidays her niece, Virginia Pettis Higginbotham, of Atlanta; and her nephew, Cabell Lee Higginbotham, a student at the University of Georgia.

They will go from here to New York for a visit with Mrs. Kasehagen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery Sweeny.

Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Roche announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Mary, to George F. Stearns, jr., of Harrisburg, Pa. The wedding will take place January 18.

Congress May Adjourn Today

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his motion if a roll call is threatened or a single objection is made.

The sesion today enters its 351st day, leaving only 14 days remaining, not much longer than the customary Christmas recess. The World War's Sixty-fifth Congress rang up the all-time record of 354 days in 1917-18. In four more days, the present Congress would break the mark.

Two steadfast Republican adjournment objectors — Representatives Hoffman, of Michigan, and Rogers, of Massachuetts—last night indicated they might modify their demands. Regarding the fortnight at stake as a legitimate holiday, no other dissenters appeared anxious to block the move.

Hoffman said he wuold insist on at least a voice vote, but would not demand a roll call. But the Michigan Republican balked at adjournment by unanimous consent.

Mrs. Rogers said she was "working on a plan that I think should satisfy everybody and won't close the door to members and employes going home for the holidays. She said members had a hard session and that "Capitol employes particularly" are entitled to a Yule vacation. She declined to disclose her plan.

Whether or not Congress formally adjourns sine die, both House and Senate leaders have assured members there will be no further legislative business. Even in advance of today's House showdown, Capitol railroad ticket offices yesterday were clustered with members buying passage back home.

The last House attempt at adjournment on November 19 was defeated 191 to 148 on a roll call, with 44 Democrats supporting the Republican "stay on duty" slogan. The President denied any interest in the earlier try, although it was construed as an Administration defeat.

Senate passage of any sine dine adjournment motion is taken for granted, if the House acts first. Majority Leader Barkley had the votes to pass one on the last attempt. Expecting a favorable House vote, he held his chamber in session waiting for the resolution. When it failed, Barkley resumed the Senate's three-day recesses and returned to Kentucky.

Senate leaders now are reportedly ready to continue in nominal session up to midnight January 2, when this Congress automatically expires. Few Senators are on the scene, and it is doubtful whether a Senate quorum could be mustered if the point were raised.

Agency Children To Carol Today

More than 200 children from Community Chest supported and other organizations will assemble on the grand staircase of the Library of Congress at 4:30 p. m. today to sing Christmas carols.

The children will wear caroling costumes of red and green capes and caps. They will be directed by Miss Jessie Olin, music director of Friendship House. The event is sponsored by the recreation division of the Council of Social Agencies.

London Quiet For Second Straight Night

Nazi Planes Fail To Appear; R. A. F. Pounds Mannheim

London, Dec. 18.—Bomb-wise Londoners went into their second successive night without an alert tonight for one of their longest raid-free periods since September.

The British capital had a similar bombless period last week, ending after 43 hours and 51 minutes with a major pounding from the Nazis the night of December 8.

Adding to the mystery of the Luftwaffe's absence was the fact that the channel was clear of mist for the first time in weeks though the sky was cloudy.

Keeping up its own air offensive, the R. A. F. roared through last night's rain squalls to blast the German industrial center of Mannheim for the second straight night, the air ministry announced. German-held channel ports and airdromes also were attacked.

An admiralty communique tonight said a British motor torpedo boat sank an armed supply ship of between 6,000 and 7,000 tons off the Belgian coast early yesterday.

The Government announced compensation for all adult citizens killed or injured as a result of "enemy action." Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons the plan would apply to injuries already incurred.

Officials to Inspect New Parking Area

District officials today at 2 p. m. will make a final inspection of the $160,000 parking area at the new Municipal Center, built with PWA funds.

The parking facilities were designed to take care of 55 on the street level and 90 cars in the underground lot. Jeffress-Dyer, Inc., was the contractor. Officials expected to be present are Col. David McCoach, jr., Engineer Commissioner; Capt. John L. Person, Assistant Engineer Commissioner; Municipal Architect Nathan C. Wyeth; R. K. Linville, principal engineer, PWA; T. Nelson Jeffress and A. W. Crossley, District PWA director.

$100 Bill for Hats Waits Ousted Nazi Princess in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—A penchant for expensive hats added today to the legal problems of Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe, friend of high Nazis, who has been ordered by the Department of Justice to leave the United States by Saturday.

The millinery firm of Mme. Suzy, claiming the princess owed nearly $100 for hats, had a writ of attachment served on the Swiss Bank Corporation—but apparently too late.

F. Chapuisat, agent of the bank, said that the princess' funds, totaling about $50, had previously been tied up by a lawyer, whom he did not name, in a contract suit for fees allegedly owed by the princess for legal services.

British Report Unrest in Norway

New York, Dec. 18 (INS).—German troops in Norway will be deprived of their Christmas leaves in the face of increasing signs of unrest among the Norwegians, the official British radio reported tonight.

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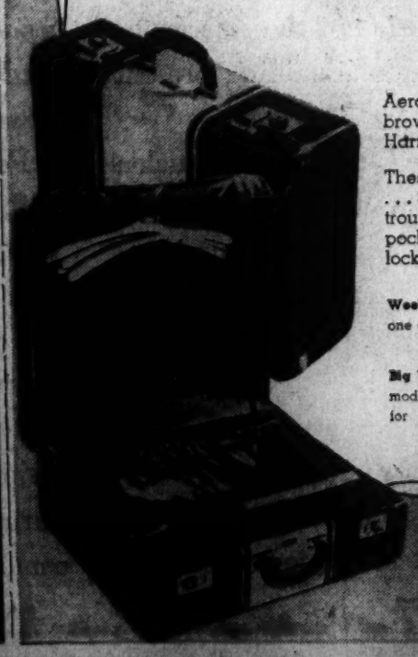

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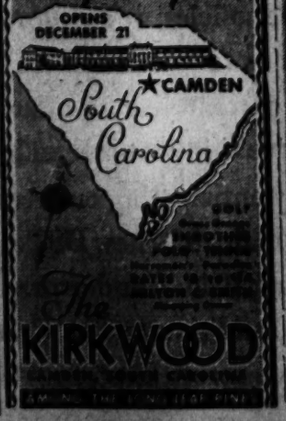

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All of the new engines on order (with the exception of replacements and "spares") to be turned over to the U. S. Army.

These orders mean that no new routes will be established during the coming year except those considered of military value.

It is significant to note, however, that while officially limiting expansion for the period of the emergency they nevertheless provide for maintaining present standards of service.

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Immigration and Naturallzation Service is setting up an investigations division to crack down on aliens who fail to register and aliens who register but make false statements. Aliens have until December 26 to register. Chief of the new division is J. R. Espinose, who has done detective work for half a dozen Federal agencies. Espinose was first a G-man, then he conducted inquiries for three Senate committees; the TVA investigation, La Follette Committee, and the wiretapping committee. More recently he has been on SEC's staff of investigators. Espinose is building up a staff of investigators that probably will reach 250. The new employes will be trained here and sent out into the field soon after the registration deadline. Investigators are being selected from Civil Service registers.

Senator Guffey, of Pennsylvania, is drafting legislation to extend the life of his favorite New Deal agency, the Bituminous Coal Division. The division was set up under the coal act that bears his name. The division, now in the Department of Interior, will pass out of existence on April 26 unless the Guffey bill is approved. The agency has approximately 900 employes and funds to carry it through until the April date. The Guffey bill probably will ask for another three-year extension.

A fight over the type of organization that should police coal prices is certain to result. John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers, for example, wants Congress to place administration in a commission. The old Bituminous Coal Commission, abolished by reorganization order, was generally regarded as the most incompetent New Deal agency.

Civil Service Commission recently offered a Federal job to a Philadelphian who refused it with the following explanation: "I am sorry but as one who is enduring Philadelphia's favorite kind of grip I have too jaundiced a view of the general insecurity of life to be able or willing to say now that I would accept an appointment. What feeling returning health will bring I cannot say."

Charles Piozet, Navy's ace director of civilian personnel, started in the department as a stenographer 34 years ago. One of his former jobs was to take dictation from Assistant Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt, who, Piozet says, is one of the finest men he ever worked for . . . PWA press relations men are finding jobs elsewhere before the agency folds up. Charles Aldredge has caught on at USHA and Gerald Beekman and Ernest Hackett have transferred to Public Buildings Administration.

Gerald Graze and William H. Haslam, Civil Service Commission examiners, are on full-time duty at the National Defense Commission. They classify jobs and cut down the red tape in the hiring and transferring of personnel . . . Works Administrator John Carmody has given A. J. Sarre, his personnel director, authority over racial problems . . . William Bulow, jr., son of the chairman of the Senate Civil Service Committee, has resigned as his father's secretary to practice law here . . . Senate secretaries are giving a farewell dinner tonight to Victor Russell, secretary to Senator Sheppard, of Texas, who has been appointed to a Federal job in Texas. Russell was president of the Senate Secretaries. He'll be succeeded by Bertha Joseph, secretary to Senator Radcliffe, of Maryland . . . John A. Luse has been elected executive secretary of the Producers Board No. 7 of the Bituminous Coal Division. He has headquarters here and is believed to be the youngest man to hold such a job. He's 35.

Twenty-two States and the District are actually over their Civil Service quotas here, a record number . . . HOLC Welfare and Recreational Association will hold its annual Christmas dance Saturday night at Wardman Park. Jim Horne is chairman . . . UFWA announces it has been informed by L. A. Moyer, Civil Service Commission chief examiner, that temporary Census employes who have worked for at least six months will be eligible for the commission's replacement list. Census plans to start chopping off its 9,000 temporary employes shortly after the New Year.

Santa Calls At Legion Yule Party

Post Staff Photo

HE BROUGHT THEM GIFTS—American Legionnaires of the Washington Gas Light Post last night staged their second annual Christmas party at the company's offices, 411 Tenth Street Northwest. Three hundred children, selected from among those who, otherwise, might not have such a merry Christmas, received gifts donated by most of the utility company's 2,000 employes. Jack Duley (left) and Antoinette Lake, both 4 years old, had a conversation with Santa (Jack Session)

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Hans Kindler conducts the National Symphony Orchestra Wednesday night in Constitution Hall with Joseph Szigeti as soloist. Program: Concerto (Vivaldi-Bach), Violin Concerto in D minor (Tartini), "Noel" (Chadwick), "Stars" (Howe), "Finlandia" (Sibelius), Violin Concerto in D major (Beethoven).

Last evening's concert by the National Symphony Orchestra had several memorable features, including the presence in the audience of Crown Princess Julianna of the Netherlands and her hostess, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the presence on the stage of Joseph Szigeti, an aristocrat of artistry. The program was slightly retarded by the late arrival of the royal visitor in whose honor the assembled auditors arose as she entered the Presidential box. Another standing triumph was paid her after Hans Kindler had unexpectedly conducted an unscheduled number, his transcription of an old Dutch song with which the doughty Hollanders defied the Spanish invaders some three centuries ago.

Ray C. B. Brown

There was another defiant composition on the program, Sibelius' "Finlandia," which Dr. Kindler directed with the flaming ardor of a viking. Novelties were present in the first local performance of Mary Howe's "Stars" and the orchestra's first reading of George Whitfield Chadwick's lovely "Noel."

Mrs. Howe's impressionistic "Stars" is the finest orchestral work that she has written thus far. The full sonorous ensemble of the strings opens the piece with the suggestion of the spreading immensity of the starry vault. As the music progresses one's imagination is carried into the contemplation of the awesome depths of space and into the sense of mystery with which man compares his insignificance with infinity. The close, fading into a lone tone vanishing on its way to another universe, brings the peace of complete abandonment to the spiritual force that guides the multitudinous suns.

Joseph Szigeti, who always seems to be at the top of his technical form, was heard first in Tartini's D minor concerto and later in the Beethoven concerto. The exquisite finish of his playing is matched by the refinement of his interpretation. He never distorts a phrase or expands a tone for the sake of effect, but dedicates his artistry to the service of beauty.

The Librarian of Congress and the Gertrude Clark Whittall Foundation present Wednesday night in Coolidge Auditorium the opening recital in a festival of music commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of Amendment XIII to the Constitution of the United States. Artists: Dorothy Maynor, soprano, and Arpad Sandor, pianist. Program of songs by Handel, Beethoven, Schumann, Brahms, Richard Strauss, Debussy, Bizet, Charpentier, Robert Nathaniel Dett, Samuel Coleridge Taylor and unknown Negro composers.

Coolidge Auditorium was filled to overflowing last evening for an event unique in its annals, the opening of a festival of music in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the emancipation amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Presented by Archibald MacLeish, Librarian of Congress, and the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation, the four-day celebration began with a recital by Dorothy Maynor, the young Negro soprano, who was assisted by the admirable accompanist, Arpad Sandor. The program was impartially divided between classical, romatic and modern European composers on the one hand, and on the other Robert Nathaniel Dett, Samuel Coleridge Taylor and four anonymous composers of spirituals.

Miss Maynor

Since Miss Maynor was last heard here, her voice has ripened and grown richer in timbre. A roundness of tone has now extended into the upper register, and the entire gamut has gained in variety of color and in flexible ease. With an endowment of musical intelligence and interpretative insight, she applies these resources in the excellent control of one of the most notable soprano voices of our day. Her singing is the kind that provides profound aesthetic enjoyment for the listener because the emotional quality is without any rhetorical falsity in the dramatic projection.

Her instinct for style was manifested immediately in her subdued yet powerful reading of Handel's "O Sleep, why dost thou leave me," an aria that is often swollen with exaggerated histrionic effects. Of two Beethoven songs, "Der Kuss" was sung with delightfully arch humor and "Adelaide" was preserved from sentimentality by an animated tempo and a genuine warmth of emotion.

Schumann's "Du bist wie eine Blume" was exquisitely read with a beautiful modeling of the melodic line and a perfect sustention of the poetic mood. The style of the lied was further exemplified in her finished singing of Brahms' "Meine Liebe ist gruen," Richard Strauss' "Wiegenlied" and "Wie sollten wir geheim sie halten." A French group contained Debussy's "Beau soir," done with lovely subtleties of tone; Bizet's exotic and rarely heard "Adieux de l'hotesse arabe" and the aria, "Depuis le jour" from "Louise."

Dett was represented by "My Day" and Coleridge Taylor by "She rested by the brook" and "Thou art risen." A group of spirituals brought together "Lead me to the waters," "I'm seekin' for a city," "I'm goin' to tell God all ma troubles," and "Ride on, Jesus."

16th St. Citizens Give Cash Toward School Dedication

Sixty-five members of the Sixteenth Street Highlands Citizens Association last night contributed funds to support the dedicatory program for Calvin Coolidge High School.

Dr. Alfred H. Richwine, dedication committee member, reported on the association's part in the ceremony, which is scheduled tentatively for March 4.

George A. Cassidy, jr., of the District Bar Association, addressed the meeting on real estate covenants and regulations governing zoning revisions.

Community Tree Planted in Ellipse

Final proof that Christmas is almost here.

Workmen yesterday planted the 30-foot, red cedar in the Ellipse for the community tree-lighting exercises which will be held Christmas Eve, with President Roosevelt giving the holiday address.

The tall evergreen was brought from Wellington Villa, along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, by National Capital Parks workmen. It will be returned after New Year's. Decorating of the tree will begin in a few days, said Edward Kelly, of the parks office.

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Big Air Show to Mark Three-Day Inaugural

Electoral College Dinner to Open Fete on January 18

The celebration marking the third inaugural of President Roosevelt was extended to three days yesterday, as planners of the traditional exercises disclosed that a mass aviation demonstration will top off the inauguration day parade on January 20.

The plans, approved by President Roosevelt and revealed by Joseph E. Davies, inaugural chairman, call for a program characterized by a "note of utter simplicity and brevity."

The Presidential reviewing stand in front of the White House will be of simple American Colonial design. For his second inauguration, the President's stand was a replica of the Hermitage, Andrew Jackson's Nashville home; the first inauguration stand represented a Federal building.

"Court of Freedom"

A "court of freedom" will be built in the block fronting the White House and Lafayette Square, flanked by pylons and decorated with the flags of the 21 American republics, as well as the American and State flags.

A commemorative medal, "pocket piece," will be sold as a souvenir. It will be the size of a silver dollar and will carry on one side a portrait of President Roosevelt, and on the other, "Third Inauguration, January 20, 1941."

The inaugural program will be opened with a dinner for the Electoral College in the Mayflower, Saturday evening, January 18.

Special services will be held in the church the Sunday following, and Sunday afternoon former Ambassador Davies will hold a reception for the State Governors at his home, 1801 Foxhall Road Northwest. There will also be exercises in the "court of freedom", fronting the White House.

Reception for Governors

Outstanding musicians will participate in a special concert Sunday evening at Constitution Hall.

Monday, Inauguration Day, after taking the oath of office at the Capitol, the President will return to the White House for lunch, and then take his place in the reviewing stand outside the White House to watch a two-hour parade and ten-minute air show. A White House reception will be held that afternoon for the governors and their wives.

Melvin D. Hildreth, chairman of the ticket committee, announced his committee has received reservations and cash purchases of tickets for the parade totalling $47,000. Edgar Morris, chairman of the housing and hospitality committee, reported that 895 rooms had been listed with his committee by Washington and nearby Maryland and Virginia householders for accommodation of inaugural visitors. He said that a survey of hotels had disclosed that despite heavy reservations already made, most of them still have available rooms for visitors.

Chairman Davies addressed the Advertising Club at a luncheon yesterday declaring "suffering peoples who have been overrun by the present day super-barbarians of aggression are looking to this country to hold high the torch."

Son of Suspect In Ky. Deputy's Slaying Gives Up

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 18 (U.P.)—Clyde Buchanan, jr., 19, who with his father, Clyde William Buchanan, sr., 40, is sought in three states for the murder of a policeman, tonight was captured at Gibson Station, 10 miles east of here, across the Virginia line.

The younger fugitive walked into the hands of officers at the country store to which he had come for supplies twice earlier today. Highway Patrolmen Eb Tinsley, and Jud Boyle and Dowell Chadwell, Lee County citizens in the chase, made the capture.

Clyde said he had left his father 1 mile from Wheeler, Va., on the railroad tracks seriously wounded. He said the elder Buchanan apparently had a broken arm and was weak from the loss of blood.

Clyde, jr., carrying a .38 pistol, dropped the weapon immediately when the highway patrolman rushed him. He said his father was carrying two guns. He denied taking part in the gunbattle in which one officer was killed and two injured when they tried to serve a burglary warrant for Alexandria police on his father.

Ohio Society Dance Attended by 200

More than 200 persons last night attended a meeting and dance of the Ohio State Society held at the Kennedy-Warren Hotel.

James Horton, of the Federal Trade Commission, discussed the work of his organization. Dr. J. Frank Kendrick, chairman of the board of governors of the society, presided.

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Southern Belles Drawl At Carolinians Ball

Post Staff Photo

THEY ARE CHARMIN', SUH!—This is what you missed if you didn't attend the dance staged last night at the Shoreham Hotel by the South Carolina State Society. Left to right —Dora Wenters, Dorothy Daughtridge, Patricia Slattery and Amelia Slattery

Liquor Board Asked to Reject Price Control

Its Former Counsel Opposes Beverage Industry Proposals

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has been advised to reject proposals to control liquor prices and ban the use of prices in liquor advertisements by its former legal expert, it was learned last night.

The proposed regulations, numbering 22 in all, are now before the beverage board which will submit its own recommendations to the District Commissioners.

Michael J. Keane, jr., former assistant counsel, who served with the board during public hearings on the 22 proposals, has submitted a 50-page brief stating his recommendation for each of the proposals.

Urges Rejection

The ban on price advertising and a "fair trade" proposal designed to control the price of liquor in the District was supported by the Beverage Industry Committee, whose spokesman at the hearings was Milton S. Kronheim.

Keane, it was learned, has definitely recommended rejection of the proposals which would have placed an absolute ban on the use of prices in any liquor advertisements, with the exception of printed menus, and the setting up of a liquor price control system for the city. He also rejected a proposal which would permit an appeal from the decisions of the board or Commissioners to the United States Court.

Keane's Suggestions

Keane recommended adoption of the following regulations which would:

Permit standing at bars; limit beverage signs to 10 square feet; prohibit use of Santa Claus or religious figures or symbols in advertising, require "combination" stores to provide a separate compartment for alcoholic beverages, prohibit illuminated signs on Sundays or during non-sale hours, prohibit circulars or handbills except through mail, prohibit sale between midnight Sunday and 8 a. m. Monday, prohibit display of miniatures, prohibit sale in Class "A" and "B" stores after 10 p. m. on weekdays and midnight on Saturdays, prohibit issuance of a new license, except for hotel or club within 600 feet of a school, church, playground, or library, and require all applicants to be a resident of District for at least one year.

Investigation of U. S. Workers Subjected to Criticism, Kidding

The Government's newest investigations of its own employes last night were subjected to a barrage of light kidding and heavy criticism from half a dozen speakers in a panel discussion arranged by the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

Milton Freeman, Securities Exchange attorney, started the kidding with this summary of questions he said Civil Service Commission investigators had fired recently at employes of the National Defense Commission:

"What do you do with your leisure time; what do you drink; have you ever been intoxicated; how many times, and why?"

That wasn't all, said Freeman. Similar questions were asked about dates and divorces, he said.

"That's the kind of thing the Government has been using to catch spies," Freeman remarked. "Maybe it's the Civil Service Commission's secret weapon."

Neither the speakers nor their audience left much doubt that they were kidding about what they thought was serious business.

Edward Scheuneman, National Labor Relation Board attorney and chairman of a government-employe protection subcommittee of the Democratic Action group, said that "we're interested in protecting the Government and the defense program against spies, but we're against witch hunts of the type both the FBI and the Civil Service Commission have started."

His audience of about 200 persons, meeting in the Burlington Hotel, later adopted by applause a resolution protesting what they described as "a drastic and concerted effort" on the part of various Federal agencies, "to undermine the civil rights and liberties of employes of the Federal Government."

Their resolution listed as parts of the "drastice effort" these practices—demoralizing quizzes into employes' private affairs, firing employes on suspicion of disloyalty or vague charges without chance for a hearing, and publishing organization lists to identify the membership as "subversive."

Other speakers included Arthur Stein, executive board member of the United Federal Workers, C. I. O. affiliated Government employe union; Alpheus Hunton, Howard University professor; George Slaff, Federal Power Commission attorney representing the National Lawyers Guild; Herbert Fuchs, NLRB attorney, and Mrs. Helen Miller, of the Labor Department U. F. W. local.

Towing-Truck Thieves Shame Jesse James

Jesse James rode a horse, but two bold bandits rode Washington streets in a towing truck yesterday. It cost Settle Headley, of 2209 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, his new 1940 model automobile.

When Headley returned to the parking lot in the 900 block of H Street Northwest, where he had left the car, he was told that two men had towed it away behind a wrecking truck.

The men told a parking lot employe they were from the Capital Transit Co. which wanted to repair Headley's automobile after it was struck by a trolley. Headley denied his car had been struck. The company denied it had sent out a towing truck.

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D. C. Public Health Center Is Dedicated

Ceremony Held At I Street and Delaware Ave. S.W.

Washington's first public health center, the $200,000 edifice at Delaware Avenue and I Street Southwest, was dedicated last night by members of the Southwest Citizens Association and officials of the District's Health Department.

Terming the three-story building with its medical equipment "an expression of community effort," Dr. George C. Ruhland, health officer of the District, declared:

"Whatever progress has been achieved manifestly is not the effort of any one person, but is the combined effort of the public health staff and citizens of Washington."

Dr. Ruhland was presented with a citation "for meritorious service to the community" by the citizens' group. The presentation was made by Dr. Everett J. Gordon, chairman of the health committee of the Southwest Association.

Capt. John L. Person, assistant to the District Engineer Commissioner, presented the keys of the building to Dr. Ruhland. He pointed out that "a tremendous amount of work had gone into making the building possible."

Completion of the building and other recent improvements in the Southwest was termed the result of "citizens' cumulative effort," by Harry S. Wender, president of the association.

"This is but one of many we hope will dot Washington," he declared. "We're proud to be the first. We'd be sorry to be the last to have a health center in our community."

The Rev. Harry V. Porter, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church and secretary of the association, introduced officials and members of the Health Department who will serve at the center. The invocation was offered by Dr. Charles B. Campbell, chairman of the health committee of tre Federation of Citizens Associations.

Work on the three-story building was begun September 13, 1939, and was completed June 12 of this year. Health service unite began occupying the building early in September.

More than 100 visitors Inspecting the building last night viewed X-ray equipment valued ta $8,000, completely fitted out laboratories, maternity and child welfare clinics with more than a dozen small reception rooms, tuberculosis, dental and other clinics.

Meeting Postponed

A meeting of the Americans Over Forty, scheduled for tomorrow night, has been postponed until 8 p. m., January 3. It will be held in the Parish Hall of Epiphany Church, 1317 G Street Northwest.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Mr. Fields Guzzles Gaily Through Slapstick Frolic

'The Bank Dick,' at Keith's, Is Super-Sennett, With the Star Monopolizing Goofy Goings-On; New 'March of Time' Deals With Labor Problem

"THE BANK DICK." Universal picturization of a screen play by Mahatma Kane Jeeves, starring W. C. Fields, with Cora Witherspoon, Una Merkel, Evelyn Del Rio, Jessie Ralph, Franklin Pangborn, Shemp Howard, Richard Purcell, Grady Sutton, Russell Hicks, Pierre Watkin, Harlan Briggs and numerous others. Directed by Edward Cline. At RKO-Keith's Theater.

IF YOUR UNGRATIFIED predilection has been in the direction of a field day for Fields, W. C., executed in the old, slapstick manner of Mack Sennett, "The Bank Dick" is the doctor's precise prescription.

BELL

This untidy item, on the screen at RKO-Keith's for 24 hours now, is the wacky creation of one Mahatma Kane Jeeves, a distinguished professor of foolishness whom one suspects of being the bibulous W. C. Fields, himself. It is highly problematical whether any other writer could so perfectly fit the dean of the cinema's clowns with a role enabling him to be a conservative 99 per cent of the picture. When the bulbous Mr. Fields is not wearing a path between the Black Pussy Saloon and Snack Bar and his various places of temporary employment, nothing of note happens. In the course of these parched peregrinations, however, a great deal happens—most of it to Egbert Souse, whose last name, if you please, is pronounced Soo-zay and not Sowze.

Mr. Souse, for the sake of the record, is a wayward young man who outrages his wife, two daughters and mother-in-law by defaming their home with the nauseous fumes of cigaret smoke and the bouquet of the Black Pussy's more pungent distillations. His chief source of income is pilfering pennies from his small daughter's piggy-bank, leaving I. O. U.'s of doubtful value in their place. His first regular job is directing a film that is being made on a side street and a shoestring; his next, that of special policeman in the village bank, a reward for having been mistaken as the captor of a brace of desperate stickup men.

Not content with having made the same mistake once, the tougher of the petermen returns for more swag and again is apprehended by Mr. Souse at the end of an automobile chase that should put Mr. Sennett in his place once and for all. That isn't quite all there is to it, but it is practically all there is to the framework upon which Author Mahatma Kane Jeeves has strung a succession of the craziest gags recently thought up out of any scenarist's skull.

W. C. Fields, of course, is the one authentic artist among the screen's low comedians. He brings to the depiction of balmy gentlemen with light heads and heavy thirsts a believable and ridiculous lunacy and an unfailing conviction that are as real as rain. He doesn't play the part, he is the part, as the conventional saying goes. That is true in the present instance. Egbert Souse, until his final reward of merit elevates him to the capitalistic class, is a victim of circumstances, thwarted in his every ambition and harried by a family he can neither dominate nor escape. There is something infinitely amusing and pathetic about him. His drinking habits are such as to have brought him to that high point of physical and chemical "tolerance" that finds a "chaser" of no practical use beyond that of finger bowl. As a motor car chauffeur, with a gun at his back, he is the epitome of half-witted futility at grips with its great opportunity. Outside of Franklin Pangborn, as the unfortunate bank examiner whose official duties bring him into unhappy contact with Special Officer Souse, the cast, even with its distinguished names, is of no importance. Cora Witherspoon, Una Merkel, Jessie Ralph and the rest are virtually wasted.

As a companion attraction, the new Keith bill offers the latest issue of the March of Time, dedicated to "Labor and Defense—1941." In this subject, the labor problems of the day are examined but not solved, as they relate to both the A.F.L. and C.I.O., against a background of governmental agencies and the home life of the workers. William Green and John L. Lewis are conspicuous figures in much of the footage. So is The Post's crusading columnist, Westbrook Pegler.

The new release of the Pathe News and "Picture People," a study of the offstage activities of prominent film folk, in the "Screen Snapshots" manner, are additional supplementaries of a feature made to order for those to whom W. C. Fields is the comedian they don't like nobody else but!

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Herbert Drake, who wrote a column in The New York Herald Tribune, was the first to predict success for Orson Welles' Mercury Theater. He is now director of public relations for the Welles organization.—Hedda Hopper.

By Herbert Drake

"Orson," I said, "I'm writing a piece for Hedda about you."

Welles immediately assumed his normal attitude toward any mention of the press. That is, he assumed a look of wary suspicion.

HOPPER

"What kind of a piece?" he asked.

"She's given me a free hand."

The suspicious look became tinged with an attitude of patient resignation.

"Just keep in mind I'm a lurid character," he said, "and that I don't care what I read about myself just so it is full of mood music, bird calls, extravagant praise and wonderful comments."

This seemed to me to be where I came in. A little more than a year ago Welles and a green praise agent, full of notions about public relations, sat down for a conference. It was at "21" in New York.

"Don't you think," I foolishly started off, "that we should add a little dignity to your public character; you know, protective coloration?"

Welles' howl of rage scared 18 waiters named Anatole right under the tables. "Nobody," he snorted, "nobody who has the abject vanity to smear his face with grease and recite in public should even think about dignity. Let's get this straight. I am a lurid character.

"I have no more dignity than a nude at noon on Fifth Avenue. At the first hint of such stuffiness I will perform an interesting, but painful, operation on you. Understood?"

Orson has had reason to regret his firm stand several times since, but he is no man to quibble. Flashes of doubt have been observed, like a comet, to pass over his face when reading, for instance, that he had been pronounced allergic to film, this after ine months in Hollywood and no film exposed. He was somewhat startled to see himself referred to a: Four-Ply Welles, this in honor of his contract as writer, producer, director and star. He was particularly game when presented with some printed material indicating he had asked his press department to create a lull until he found a picture.

The trouble with working for Orson is there are too many of him. He holds cards in seven unions which he interprets as giving him the right to work three eight hour shifts every day. He has never had enough time and considers it a malicious plot that there are only 24 hours in the day.

I like what Orson's friend John Barrymore ad libbed on a radio show when asked, "What do you think of Orson Welles?"

Barrymore cleared his throat. "Orson Welles?" he said, "What are they?"

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The Crisis Seems Not Yet to Have Arrived

PRINCIPALS IN LATEST KILDAIRE ADVENTURE

Laraine Day, Robert Young and Lew Ayres (standing, left to right) and the debonair Lionel Barrymore, picking the mandolin, in a scene from "Dr. Kildare's Crisis," opening this morning on the screen at Loew's Capitol Theater. Nat Pendleton, Walter Kingsford and Alma Kruger also are in the cast

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 18.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY was in the Stork Club Monday night before returning to his Havana home for the holidays His bride, Martha Gellhorn, is in Washington now obtaining a visa for her flight to Manila and the Dutch East Indies on January 14. Hemingway will fly there February 7 . . . He told of his plans for his son, Jack, who now is completing a prep school course. When Jack is graduated he will not enter college for one year. Instead he'll spend six months, with his father, hunting and fishing in elegant style and in the best places. During the next six months he will work in a steel mill near Chicago . . . "A practical lesson in living," Hemingway explained. "Hunting and sports, for fun—and then, to show him what must be done to get all this . . . work in a steel mill."

LYONS

HEMINGWAY THEN discussed a Hollywood scenarist who stole almost all of Ernest's stories. "He'd steal 'em faster than I could write 'em," he stated. "I found a way to stop him. I stopped writing for two years—and he starved" . . . Earnest then told of his having asked Jack Britton, the former welterweight champion, how he was able to lick Benny Leonard, the former lightweight king, who now is a restaurateur. "I knew Benny was a smart fighter, always thinking," Britton explained. "Well, all the time he was in the ring, Benny kept thinking—and, all the time he was thinking, I kept hitting him."

LONDON HAS received word that Halifax's choice as Ambassador to this country would not be "popular" here. One of those the State Department would deem extremely satisfactory is Sir Robert Vansi Hart, who was an early opponent of appeasement . . . The State Department also is wondering how Ben Smith, the financier who recently visited Vichy, managed to secure his visa. Smith's lawyer is Ed Flynn. His passport will be revoked shortly . . . G. Hall Roosevelt, brother of Eleanor, is writing a book about his experiences in Alaska. . . . The residents of South Beverly Hills are unaware that the 14-year-old boy who delivers their papers every afternoon is Samuel Goldwyn, jr.

RALPH INGERSOLL, editor of PM, visited Cafe Society to prepare a spread about the entertainers there. Ingersoll did a thorough job by taking Dr. Zilboorg, his psychoanalyst, with him—to analyze one of the performers . . . Jack Benny probably will move to the Twentieth Century-Fox lot as part of an independent unit there . . . Sam Hofenstein, the screen writer, said of an associate producer: "He has raised inefficiency to the dignity of a sport" . . . "For Whom the Bell Tolls" will be filmed in Sun Valley, because of its resemblance to the Spanish countryside . . . The National Defense Council gave evidence of its ability to effect reduced costs last week when the cameraman who took a colored photo of the group dropped his price from $150 to $35.

WHILE DOROTHY PARKER was in the hospital a few days ago a procession of doctors, internes, consultants and nurses entered her room. . . . They proceeded to give her a most thorough examination. . . . Absolute silence prevailed while they probed, and the embarrassed Dorothy shut her eyes. She opened them only when she heard one of the nurses say: "That's an awfully attractive bed-jacket you're wearing—if you don't mind my being too personal."

Little

They took down the "On parle francais ici" sign yesterday at the Little Theater and replaced it with the universal language of Strauss waltzes: "The Great Waltz" is the film chosen to follow the record-breaking nine-week run of "The Baker's Wife" and something of a record-breaker itself is "The Great Waltz."

This is the musical film of two years ago which captured the lilting rhythms of the younger Strauss as well as a fictionalized account of his early years. Fernand Gravet plays the Waltz King, Luise Rainer his shy wife and Miliza Korjus the golden-throated beauty who started him on the road to glory.

What makes this revival exceptional is that it's probably the last of "The Great Waltz" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, producers of the film, have a standing policy which withdraws all of the firm's releases from the market after two years' exhibition. Though "The Great Waltz" had its second birthday during the run of the French film, the Little has received this special dispensation from the powers that be because of a previous contract to show the picture.

Also at the Little is that stirringly subdued documentary on the bombing of another English-speaking capital, "London Can Take It."

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on the Screen
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all the way from Pine Ridge
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METROPOLITAN

Palace

Lilting back through a long list of song hits to the year 1915 for its beginning, the Twentieth Century-Fox production of "Tin Pan Alley" moves a little in the other direction, too, by continuing a second week on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater.

With Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, Betty Grable and John Payne in the principal roles, this tuneful subject follows almost the identical pattern of the same company's earlier "Alexander's Ragtime Band." As already has been pointed out in comments antedating these, the chief plot difference between the two pictures is that "Alexander" concerned the development of a jazz band from obscurity to fame, whereas "Tin Pan Alley" bases its story upon the careers of two aspiring song-writers, who rise from poverty to fortune, only to be drafted into the Army upon this country's entry into the First World War.

Oakie Carries Comedy

During this stretch of years the present work finds it possible to revive such one-time hit tunes as "The Sheik of Araby," "Moonlight Bay," "America, I Love You," "Good-by, Broadway; Hello, France," "K-K-K-Katy" and a considerable bundle of others. Alice Faye and John Payne shoulder most of the singing, with Betty Grable to look to the dancing and Jack Oakie to supply the comedy and chip in, now and again, with Mr. Payne to do better than you might expect with a few of the popular songs with which they are trying to crash the heights.

The film has been produced on an opulent scale and introduces several specialties that add to the variety of its content. Foremost among these is the amazing dance routine contributed by the Nicholas Brothers to the "Araby" scene—in which, by the way, Billy Gilbert breaks out as an Oriental crooner of no mean dimensions, both literally and figuratively.

The short subjects completing the Palace program, of course, are carried over into the last lap of the run, with a new release of the picturized "News of the Day" to replace the old.

Louella O. Parsons'

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, Dec. 18 (NS).—The way the kids listen to these radio adventure serials is something—so Universal can rest assured they have a ready-made audience for "Gang Busters" which they bought today. I am really surprised at how seriously the young people take their thrillers. Recently Norma Shearer told me that when a little punishment was in order for one of her children she just switched off "The Lone Ranger." I know my young niece never misses these adventure tales and all the children of my friends are equally fascinated with them.

PARSONS

Several months ago M-G-M bought "Gang Busters" but apparently they found they couldn't do anything with the property so they've passed on the rights to "U," where they go in for million dollar serials in a big way.

Just before I went on my personal appearance tour I paid a visit to L. B. Mayer, who told me that John Carroll was the coming male star for 1941. I suspect L. B. knows his movies, for he's had more offers for Young Carroll than any other actor on his lot. He isn't lending him immediately, however, for he has an idea of starring John in a revamp of "Pierre of the Plains." That's the play that Elsie Ferguson did in New York many years ago with Edgar Selwyn as her leading man. Selwyn will now direct John and the role, which is half French and half Indian, should be a natural for him.

If there is more of a recluse in Hollywood than Garbo, it's Elizabeth Bergner, who is never seen anywhere and who apparently has few friends. For some time the German actress has been living quietly with her husband, Paul Czinner. The first news I've heard about them is that Miss Bergner is planning to do "That Was No Lady," for United Artists release, with her husband directing on an old contract. It's a modern, frothy story, an original, dealing with woman's place in the business world.

In fairness to Ginger Rogers I want to say when she prettles herself up her dark hair doesn't detract in the least from her personality. I thought she never looked better than she did in "Kitty Foyle" and her clothes were far better than in most of her previous pictures, but what really counts is the splendid performance she gave as Kitty Foyle. I have never been an admirer of Ginger Rogers and have always felt she was overrated, but I am eating my words now, for no actress could surpass the performance she gave and she is on the screen every minute, for she tells the story.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Mary Rogers, Will's girl, is sick in the hospital with ptomaine poisoning; that was John Kramer with Ginger Rogers at the Brown Derby last night, before the preview; Dorothy Lamour slipped in the rain at the "Kitty Foyle" preview and and hurt her back—so severely she was x-rayed today; the reason that Franchot Tone has been sitting in a ringside seat three night in a row at the Florentine Gardens, is Barbara Moffett—one of N. T. G.'s entertainers who is described as California's loveliest cowgirl; Gene Bryan, New York businessman, tete-a-teting with Arline Judge at the La Conga.

Hedy Lamarr received delivery on her new car today and she couldn't be happier; Ronald Colman, lunching with Spencer Tracy on the M-G-M lot today, created quite a stir; Mary Beth Hughes and Milton Berle a devoted Victor Hugo twosome; Dolores Del Rio and Orson Welles Christmas shopping on Hollywood Boulevard; Jimmy Stewart is doing his best to put on weight since he weighs only 143 pounds and is 6 feet 2¾ inches tall, which means he is 12 pounds under weight.

Just can't keep track of my protege, Brenda Joyce. She was stepping out with Johnny Rogers last night. Apparently she is keeping her word and is not going to marry Owen Ward; simply treating him as a friend; the Henry Fondas return home tomorrow to spend Christmas in Hollywood; Ida Lupino received a record from her father, Stanley Lupino, wishing his family a Merry Christmas.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

Film Table

RKO-Keith's—"The Bank Dick," at 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m. "March of Time," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"South of Suez," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 955 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:35, 6:20 and 9:05 p.m.

Loew's Capitol—"Dr. Kildare's Crisis," at 11:05 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Dreaming Out Loud," at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Palace—"Tin Pan Alley," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Escape," at 11:55 a. m., 2:20, 4:45, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"The Great Waltz," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and Shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"South of Suez," at 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Tivoli—"The Long Voyage Home," at 1:10, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Calvert—"The Long Voyage Home," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

The American League's official pitching averages, announced today, are a powerful document attesting to the greatness of Bob Feller. They dispatch whatever doubt that might have shrouded Feller's claim to ranking as the league's finest pitcher. They show that he pitched more innings, won more games, struck out more batters, pitched more shutouts and allowed fewer earned runs per game than any regular pitcher in the league.

POVICH

For two years, now, Feller has been a sound pitcher. He has polished what used to be the crudeness of his delivery. The Yankees once stole four bases against him in one inning, but that was before Feller learned how to hold runners close to the bags. Base runners are wary of him now. A couple of years ago, the hitter always knew what Feller was going to throw. He had nothing but a fast ball. At least his curve wasn't much. Well, we saw him pitch and win games last year when he was throwing more curve balls than fast balls.

Feller has gotten smart that way. No longer does he try to blow the hitter down with his speed all of the time. He knows now how to conserve himself. He loosens up the hitter with his fast ball early in the game and then lapses into a curve ball pitcher. But when he wants to call on his speed, he still can throw the fastest pitch in the league. It has become fashionable to compare all fast-ball pitchers to Feller even as they used to compare 'em to Walter Johnson, but the phrase "faster than Feller" has come to be as absurd as the old descriptive "another Ty Cobb."

There isn't any secret about where Feller gets his speed. It comes out of a powerful young body, a powerful right arm and set of shoulders and his remarkable rhythm. But Walter Johnson, the first time he saw Feller in action, noted another natural advantage that accrued to the young Cleveland right hander.

"Watch where he lets his pitch go from," observed Johnson." See how he keeps it close in to his body, and then takes a short stride to the side at the finish. He sort of falls behind the path of the ball. He's in the hitter's line of vision. To the batter, the ball is coming out of Feller's shirt. The batter doesn't get a good squint at it."

The pitching styles of Feller and Buck Newsom, his closest challenger for top honors in the league, is a study in contrast. Compared to the effortless ease of Feller's pitching, Newsom is a laborious worker. He goes all out on every pitch and because he does this his arm is, in one respect, more remarkable than Feller's.

Newsom drives his pitching arm. He has none of the rhythm of Feller and baseball men continue to marvel at the way Newsom's arm continues to stand up under what appears to be punishment. They put it down simply as a tribute to Newsom's staying power. Unlike Feller, Newsom has never complained of a sore arm, despite the fact that he is always trying for a strikeout to please his vanity.

Last season big Buck was a better pitcher than at any time in his 12-year career in the majors despite his added years. He allowed only 2.8 earned runs per game and led the league in winning percentages with his 21 victories against 5 defeats. If there is any item on which he can hang a challenge to Feller as the league's best pitcher it is his claim that he was working in front of the worst infield in the league while Feller was operating with what was virtually the best.

The last eight weeks of the season produced a rookie who, over a short period, had a better record than either Feller or Newsom. He was Ernie Bonham, who figured in 12 games for the Yankees, winning nine and losing three. Bonham, who came up from Kansas City, was the Yankee's best pitcher during the latter weeks of the campaign, allowing only 1.9 earned runs per game.

Bonham brought into the league the best sinker ball seen since old Wilcy Moore departed the Yankees. He was, strangely, no great star with Kansas City when the Yankees brought him up in desperation. But big Bonham is tabbed as a sure-fire star next season and is one of the reasons why the Yankees may go to the post as the favorite to win the pennant.

However, Bonham for all his sensational performance with the Yankees was not the rookie pitching sensation of the league. That honor belongs unquestionably to Washington's Sid Hudson, who made the big leap from the Class D minors into the majors with startling success. Hudson, as a first-year pitcher, won 17 games and lost 16, but the meat of his record is the fact that he lost 7 games in a row until he could get squared away in his new surroundings. Thereafter he was a hot article.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 18.—The New York Rangers are going to throw caution to the winds tomorrow night, in an effort to shoot a little color into the ashen cheeks of hockey. They are going to gamble to the last desperate notch—and hire an American.

CONSIDINE

This dire measure has been forced upon them for a number of reasons, such as injuries to the regular Canadians on the club, a press which has been viewing the sport with an increasingly bilious eye and the fact that the American—interloper that he may be in this almost wholly north-of-the-border sport—is a darn good hockey player.

His name is Johnny Polich, six feet one and a half inches of all man. They're bringing him up from the Philadelphia Ramblers, where he has been performing creditably, and with versatility, though he is not the leading scorer in that league. He is a wingman, but he can drop back on defense, too, for he has 210 pounds of heft to throw into an invading stickman.

Polich made several assorted all-America football teams in 1937 and 1938 when he played end for Loyola of Los Angeles. He's out of Hebbing, Minn., and had a number of pro football offers after he got out of Loyola.

But he had played hockey since he was a kid, and even played some at Loyola. He decided to go in for it professionally and now, a trifle prematurely, the home office of his hockey firm is pushing him out on big league ice. Lester Patrick, who likes his rough, ready-to-scrap manner, first was touted onto him two years ago when Polich and other ice-minded California collegians played in Edmonton.

Hockey is singular in that it is the only game Americans play in which they do not excel. There are certain geographical reasons for this, of course. Only a small portion of the country gets as much ice through a year as Canada—where, in addition, growing kids have long since been taught to regard as gods the country's big-league hockey stars, just as our kids look up to the assorted DiMaggios. A lot of indoor ice rinks have sprung up around the country in the past ten years, and tens of thousands of new skaters have come along. But it's as hard to find a good American hockey player today as it was several years ago when the Chicago Black Hawks tried to sign up an all-American team.

The only two tolerably good American players in the National Hockey League today are Frank Brimsek, of the Bruins, and Cully Dahlstrom, of the Black Hawks. Others have tried, and usually failed. George Owen, of Harvard, whose family was Canadian, came into the hockey league from football. So did Miles Lane, of Dartmouth, though he didn't relish minor league hockey and came unprepared.

Johnny Marucci, former Minnesota end, is now with Providence, of the American League, and may come up to the Black Hawks one day. Polich's younger brother, Vic, is being kept on ice as an amateur with the Boston Olympics by the Rangers. But that is just about the extent of American infiltration.

The elder Polich, who makes his big league debut tomorrow night against the Bruins, is not a finished player. He is being hurried, to fill a want and a need. But what he lacks in finesse he should make up in brawn of the old Ching Johnson and Eddie Shore type. At least he promises to be the militant individualist hockey needs so badly to rid itself of the growing disease of anonymity.

Idea: Has Joe Louis become Billy Conn's "policeman?" In the ring game a "policeman" is one who wards off and beats up those who are challenging a champion. Conn's light hitting, and modest heft, have brought a lot of heavyweights out of the woods of late, all eager to fight him. Their managers have put heavy pressure on Mike Jacobs to give them a crack at Conn. So Mike is keeping them happy (and Conn eligible for a June fight with Louis) by letting Louis pile them into battered heaps.

Feller Monopolizes A. L. Pitching Laurels

Indian Star Leads in 8 Departments

Fast-Ball Hurler Won Most Games, Struck Out Total of 261; Chase Near Leaders

(Averages On Page 26.)

Pitching honors in the American League last season were almost a one-man monopoly, attesting to Bob Feller's brave but futile efforts to pitch the Cleveland Indians to the pennant, it is revealed today with announcement of official league averages.

Cleveland's young fast-balling right-hander led the league in eight different phases of pitching, to wit:

He won the most games, 27.

He was the strikeout king, with 261 victims.

He was the earned run leader, with an average of 2.62 per game.

He pitched the only no-hit, no-run game.

He appeared in the most games, 43.

He pitched the most innings, 320.

He faced the most batters, 1,168.

He pitched the most complete games, 31.

The official figures as applied to the Washington club compliment the pitching of Southpaw Ken Chase who ranked ninth in the league on an earned run basis. Despite his loss of 17 games against 15 victories, Chase compiled an earned run average of 3.22 per game.

Dutch Leonard, high among the pitchers in effectiveness in 1939, dropped to nineteenth place last season with an earned run average of 3.49 per game. He finished the season with only 14 victories—six short of his 1939 mark—and 19 defeats, losing more games than any other pitcher in the league.

3 Topped Hudson

Sid Hudson's 17 victories were topped by only three other pitchers in the league—Feller, Buck Newsom who won 21 games, and Al Milner of the Indians, who turned in 18 victories. Hudson's earned run figure was 4.57, ranking him fortieth in the league, but that mark against him was due chiefly to his ragged start in the first two months of the season. Hudson was the only Washington pitcher who won more games than he lost.

As a unit the Nats' pitching staff rated fifth in the league. Cleveland carried off team pitching honors with its hurlers allowing only 3.63 earned runs per game, and the White Sox were second with a 3.74 figure. Yankee pitching rated third and the Tigers' fourth. The Nats' hurlers allowed 4.59 earned runs per game.

Washington pitchers allowed more sacrifice hits than any staff in the league, and were charged with more wild pitches—47. Chase was tied with Porter Vaughan, Philadelphia rookie, for the dubious distinction of committing the most wild pitches—12.

Rowe Tops Circuit

Schoolboy Rowe, of the Tigers, led the league in winning percentages with his 16 victories and 3 defeats for an average of .842. Buck Newsom, with 21 victories and 5 defeats also topped Feller in winning percentage, Feller losing 11 and winning 27.

The wildest pitcher in the league was Ken Chase. The Nats' southpaw walked 143 batters and beat out Vernon Kennedy, of the Browns, for the doubtful honors by a margin of 19 bases on balls.

Three of the Nats' hurlers—Chase, Hudson and Leonard—won 46 of the total of 64 victories the Washington club was able to score in the 154-game season.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Oklahoma A. & M., 38; Geo. Wash., 33.
Georgetown, 53; Canisius, 35.
American, 59; Penn Military, 33.
Cornell, 44; Niagara, 39.
Swarthmore, 48; Beloit, 43.
State College, 55; Susquehana, 18.
Yale, 43; Williams, 35.
Rutgers, 48; Columbia, 27.
Waynesburg, 36; W. Liberty (W. Va.), 29.
Pittsburgh, 36; Wisconsin, 34.
Nebraska, 40; Kentucky, 39.
Kalamazoo Tchrs., 56; U. C. L. A., 43.
Ferris Inst., 59; Aquinas, 20.
Franklin and Marshall, 32; Ohio U., 0.
Ashland (Ohio), 70; Defiance, 36.
Hanover (Madison, Ind.), 46; Cincinnati, 36.
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Yale, 42; Williams, 32.
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St. Francis, 73; Brooklyn Pharmacy, 24.
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South Carolina, 37; Erskine, 20.

COLLEGE POLO

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NATIONAL PRO BASKETBALL

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AMERICAN LEAGUE HOCKEY

Indianapolis, 4; Buffalo, 1.
Cleveland, 6; Hershey, 3.

COLLEGE SWIMMING

Rutgers, 48; Columbia, 27.

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY

River Vale, 6; Atlantic City, 4.

Hoyas Beat Canisius Five In Buffalo

Georgetown Wins, 53-35 as Kiernan Scores 22 Points

Special Dispatch to The Post

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Georgetown's talented basketball team scored its fourth victory in five starts tonight by downing Canisius, 53 to 35, in the cramped confines of St. Ann's Hall.

Attacking with speed and blinding pass work, the Hoyas ran up their winning margin in the first half as Jim Kiernan, one of the most accurate set shot artists ever to show his wares on a local floor, hit the basket nine times, most of his shots coming from quarter-court. The visitors led 8-2 at the close of three minutes and never were headed.

Hoyas Superior

Elmer Ripley, Georgetown coach, has installed a smoothly functioning attack, stressing ball handling. The Hilltoppers raced up the 74-foot floor, passing and dribbling. They worked the ball around Canisius' man-to-man defensive so rapidly that the Griffins were pulled out of position while Kierman took careful aims and let fly. Meanwhile, Canisius' fast break was nullified by the same floor, although it is extremely doubtful that the locals would have met a better fate on any kind of surface.

Leading 33-17 at the half, the Hoyas were baffled by a zone defense for sometime, but eventually began to click once more. Bob Gauchat, most consistent of the Griffs, wound up with 13 points. This feat was somewhat dwarfed by the performance of Kiernan, who had 22 points in 27 minutes, when he was derricked with three fouls charged against him.

Squawk on Fouls

The all-around brilliance of the Hoyas' performance suffered in the late stages, when several showed a crybaby attitude when they were called on personal fouls.

Georgetown.	G	FG	P	Canisius.	G	FG	P
Giebel,rf	1	1	3	Niland,rf	2	3	7
Pajak,rf	2	3	7	Ward,lf	2	1	5
Kiernan,lf	11	0	22	Thurston,lf	0	0	0
Schmitt,lf	0	0	0	Phelan,c	0	1	1
Martin,lf	0	0	0	Nasal,c	3	1	7
Bornheimer,c	2	0	4	Pollon,rg	1	0	2
Engels,c	3	1	7	Syracuse,rg	0	0	0
Rizzi,rg	1	3	5	Dalton,rg	0	0	0
Miller,rg	0	0	0	Gauchet,lg	4	5	13
O'Grady,lg	2	1	5				
Totals	22	9	53	Totals	12	11	35

Referee—McNamara. Umpire—Swannie.

Nebraska's Rose Bowl Eleven Holds Drill

Lincoln, Nebr., Dec. 18 (AP).—Warmer weather today gave Nebraska's football squad another chance to get outdoors and Coach Lawrence M. Jones made the most of it with a long defensive workout. Fred Metheney, a fourth-string quarterback playing the part of Norm Standlee, Stanford fullback, made the workout tough on the first, second and third string lineups when he made gain after gain on the quick opening plays Stanford uses. The Huskers take their last home drill tomorrow, departing at night for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will remain nine days.

Angott Wins Decision Easily Over Don Eddy

Miami, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP).—Sammy Angott, of Louisville, recognized by the N. B. A. as the lightweight champion, won a unanimous decision over Don Eddy, of Buffalo, N. Y., in a 10-round non-title fight here tonight.

Angott weighed 140, Eddy 138.

The Time and the Place for Schwertfeger's Big Basket

Post Staff Photo

With the score at 28-27, G. W.'s favor, and three minutes to play, Vern Schwertfeger is shown shooting the basket that put the Oklahoma Aggies ahead for the first time last night at Riverside. G. W. players (in white), left to right, are Joe Comer, Matt Zunic and Charley Jones. The Aggies won in overtime, 38-33

Detroit Tigers Receive McNair on Waivers

30-Year-Old Infielder Bought From Chisox For $7,500 Price

By the Associated Press

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Barred from trading by an American League rule, the champion Detroit Tigers nevertheless completed another player transaction today.

President Walter O. Briggs announced that the club had acquired the services of Eric McNair, 30-year-old infielder, from the Chicago White Sox at the waiver price of $7,500.

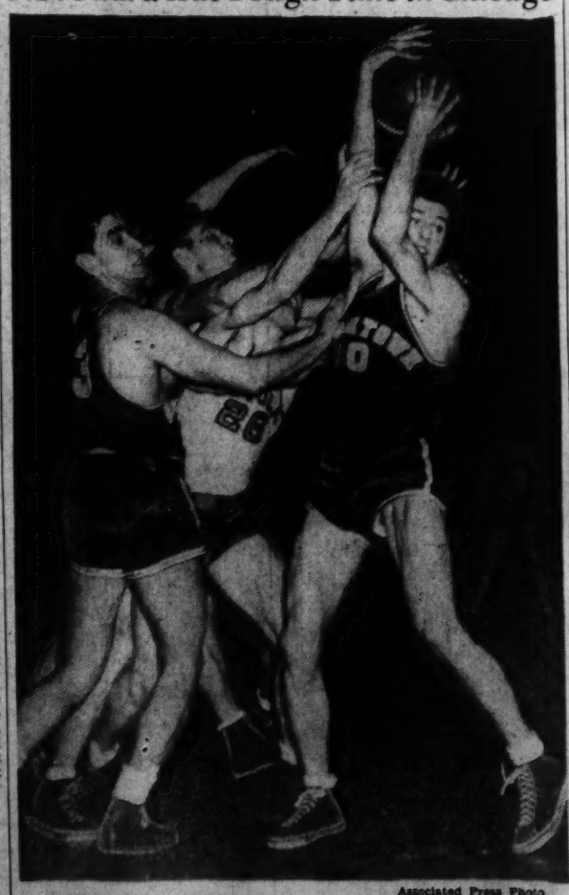
McNair, a right-handed batsman, has played with Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago since he entered the American League in the closing days of the 1929 season. He has played second base, shortstop and third base. The Detroit club indicated that McNair would serve as a utility infielder. Detroit's regular infield composed of Rudy York at first base, Charley Gehringer at second, Dick Bartell at shortstop and Pinky Higgins at third is the oldest in the major leagues.

McNair batted .227 for the White Sox in 66 games last season. He enjoyed his best season in the majors in 1939 when he batted .324.

ERIC McNAIR

Last week the Tigers sold Outfielder Ervin (Pete) Fox to the Boston Red Sox in a straight cash transaction.

G.U. Guard Has Tough Time in Chicago



Associated Press Photo

The Hoyas' John Uniacke, guard (No. 80), is in the midst of a stretch to retain possession of the ball in the Georgetown-Loyola game at Chicago. Irving Rizzi, G. U. guard and captain, rushes in to help him, while Loyola Forward Dan Cahill (No. 26) leads the attack on Johnny. G. U. won anyway, 38 to 35

4,500 See Western Five Win, 38-33

First 'Big Time' Thriller Draws Record Crowd To Riverside

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

The powerful Oklahoma Aggies moved westward still unbeaten last night but George Washington gave them an awful scare in a 38-33 overtime thriller at Riverside Stadium before 4,500 fans, largest crowd ever to see a college basketball game in the District.

The Aggies, who made only two fields goals in the entire first half, were a feeble lot in those first 20 minutes as G. W. pulled eight points ahead, 19-11, at intermission. Coach Hank Iba apparently gave them the works, however, for they scored three times in the first 90 seconds of the first half and from that point until the overtime period it was anybody's ball game.

The scoring burst on the part of the Cowboys in the extra five minutes that sent the score from 29-all, at the end of regulation play, to 38-33, exactly the same verdict by which the Aggies won a similar close battle last year in Tech Gym.

Tall Center Is Hero

Despite the second half outburst on the part of the visitors, G. W. clung to its lead until with less than three minutes to play big Vern Schwertfeger, the 6-foot-5, poker-face center of the Aggies, poked the ball in the basket and made it 29-28 for his team. This was their first lead and it was good only until Bobby Gilham stepped to the foul line and calmly dropped a charity shot that tied it at 29-all.

With less than two minutes to go, the Aggies took the ball and whipped it around under the G. W. basket, waiting for a scoring chance, but it never came as Joe Comer stepped in and took the ball away. Comer and his mates then took the ball down the floor and to the frantic chants of the G. W. rooters of "shoot, shoot, shoot," they held it until the whistle sounded the end of regulation play.

Not Much for G. W.

There was not much to the overtime period as far as G. W. was concerned. Gene Smelser dropped the first field goal standing quite alone under the G. W. basket and although Comer came back to tie it up at 31-all, L. J. Eggleston worked in for a snowbird and Smelser dropped another one to make it 35-31. Bobby Gilham brought the Colonials within two points with a pot shot from mid-court, all within the first two minutes, but then Eggleston dropped a foul shot and Smelser his third field goal of the period to put it out of reach. Some frantic fouling on the part of the G. W. players followed but the Aggies missed three straight foul shots.

Although the score was the same and George Washington is supposed to be improved, the Aggies didn't seem to be the same smooth-working combination that pulled through last year at Tech with one of the finest performances in college court history here.

They obviously missed All-American Jess Renick and the other graduates. After their poor first half performance they came back in the second half, but in the extra five minutes it was more of a complete lapse on the part of the losers than any Oklahoma brilliance.

The Cowboys used their standard methodical tactics, working the ball in under the basket on set plays and seldom taking a long shot excepting in the first half when they were slow starting and tried most anything. Seven of the eight men broke into the scoring column, led by Smelser, with 11 points and fol-

See WASH, Page 27, Column 2.

'Greasy' Neale Becomes Coach Of Pro Steelers

Gridiron Strategist To Leave Yale March 1; Coached '21 Bowl Team

By the Associated Press

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—Earle (Greasy) Neale, gridiron strategist and former major league baseball star, resigned his post as backfield tutor at Yale tonight to become head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers in the National Professional Football League.

Neale's action was announced by Ogden Miller, Elis' athletic director.

Miller lauded Neale, describing him as "an astute coach" and added "this larger opportunity which has come to him will give his abilities full play."

Came to Yale in '34

Neale came to Yale in 1934 to serve as Head Coach Ducky Pond's first lieutenant, and while in New Haven developed Clint Frank, All-America back. Neale, a veteran gridiron player and coach, said Frank was the "greatest" halfback he ever saw.

The resignation becomes effective March 1, 1941. Neale's new employer, Alexis Thompson, is a Yale man.

Nothing was said here about a successor to Neale, and some doubt was expressed in official Yale quarters as to whether anyone would be hired for the post, in view of the Elis' "de-emphasis" program.

Coached Bowl Club

Highlights of Neale's career include his coaching of the Washington and Jefferson undefeated eleven in 1921, which went to the Rose Bowl and played a scoreless tie with the University of California; his playing outfield with the Cincinnati Reds in the 1919 World Series, and serving as assistant manager of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1929 and 1930.

Neale has also coached football at West Virginia Wesleyan, his alma mater, and Marietta.

He is credited with being the first coach to employ the man-for-man defense on passes; to use the triple pass on the gridiron, although this feature of play has been attributed to others, and the fake reverse.

American U. Beats P. M. C. Easily, 59-32

American University, after two heartbreaking defeats, finally came through with a victory last night—this one a 59-to-32 verdict over Penn Military College.

Swinging into an early lead, the Eagles kept up a hot pace all the way and did not once show signs of their tendency to collapse at the end of the game.

Coach Staf Cassell looked on in delight as his offense clicked for the first time this year and every man on the starting teams scored at least once.

The Pennsylvanians were outmaneuvered and they couldn't penetrate the tight American defense.

Bart Reese, guard, surpassed his captain and usually high-scoring teammate, Hugo (Dutch) Schulze with 14 points to the later's 13. Gus Frizell piled up 9 points.

The Eagles in their opener against Georgetown took an early lead but then folded up and lost, 41-35, and in their Western Maryland game last week watched an early lead flicker and turn into a 40-39 defeat.

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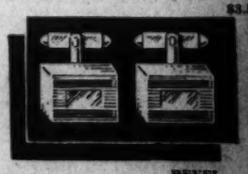

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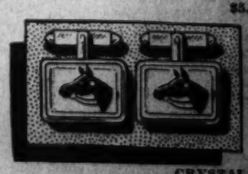

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Maryland University and Gallaudet in Baltimore Games

Terps Engage Clemson Five At Coliseum

Johns Hopkins Host To Gallaudet; Md. Contest Is Part of Cage Doubleheader

Two local college court fives will travel to Baltimore today for action, Gallaudet meeting Johns Hopkins in an afternoon game at Homewood while Maryland takes part in the only double-header of the season in the Monumental City as it plays Clemson at Baltimore Coliseum at night.

The Trep-Tiger tilt is scheduled for 8:15 and will be followed by the feature attraction at 9:30 between the University of Baltimore and the University of Oregon.

The two-game card is expected to draw a capacity crowd for the benefit of the Shrine Crippled Children Hospitals fund.

Pair After First Victory

Both Clemson and Maryland will be after their first victory, the Tigers having been beaten by Georgia and William and Mary while the inexperienced Terps have lost by decisive margins to Richmond and Johns Hopkins.

Baltimore will present the only unbeaten team on the card, with three victories over minor opposition. Oregon has lost two tough ones to Long Island and Temple on the Eastern tour. The card will include table tennis exhibitions and turtle races.

Two Games Tomorrow

Gallaudet will be seeking its first victory in the Hopkins game but after the latter's victory over the Terps, the local club may have to wait until after the Christmas Holidays.

Tomorrow's program includes for two Southern Conference teams invading local courts, Duke at Catholic U., and Clemson vs. George Washington at Tech.

Catholic U.'s chances of a victory over Duke were bolstered when the Blue Devils lost their opener to Lincoln Memorial, G. W. will rule heavy favorites over the Tigers.

Nebraska Basketers Defeat Kentucky, 40-39

Lincoln, Nebr., Dec. 18 (AP).—Nebraska, playing a brand of ball that surpassed the fondest expectations of Cornhusker cage followers, edged out Kentucky's classy team, 40 to 39, here tonight in a game that bristled with action every minute of the way.

The Huskers, behind three times, roared back after Kentucky had gained a 37-36 edge with 3 minutes to play, taking the lead on a neat side shot from about as far out as the foul line by John Thompson, forward; then sewing the game up a half minute later on Sid Held's close in basket that came after Nebraska's stalling tactics had opened up the Kentucky defense.

Blue Devils of Duke Ready for Catholic U. Date

Here's the quintet Catholic University's basketball team will face tomorrow night at Brookland. It's the Duke University five which lost to a school name of Lincoln Memorial College Tuesday. Left to right they are Cy Valasek, Eddie Shokes, Chuck Holley, Bill Mock and Capt. Etlenn Price

Turf Survey Reveals New York Bookmakers Were 'Soft Touch'

$408,528,711 Bet in 16 States in 1940, Report Discloses; Increase of $100,000; New York Leads; California Major Loser

By Sid Feder.
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 18.—A lot more money went to the horses this year than last in the United States, but the most striking development in racing for 1940 was the discovery of what a "soft touch" the bookmakers had in New York State before the mutuels arrived.

The annual Associated Press survey of the financial side of the turf disclosed today that $408,528,711 was bet in 16 States with 1,710 racing days this year, compared to $291,794,543 in 16 States with 1,790 days for '39.

New York, now operating under the pari-mutuel system of betting and disclosing its figures for the first time, was out in front in the list, while the most marked increases otherwise showed up in Florida, Illinois and New Hampshire. The only major losses were in California, where nearly $5,000,000 less was wagered, and Kentucky, where the Latonia track did not operate this year.

From their share of these betting totals, together with "takes" from license fees and admission taxes, the States received a total revenue this year of $15,962,137.05. Last year, with New York supplying only a puny $616,871.68, compared to the robust 1940 sum of $5,998,000, the States cut in for only $10,283,266.48.

As usual, several States, notably Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky, were high up in total wagering, but far down in revenue derived from the sport because they took their share only from admission taxes and license fees. Illinois, third on the list in wagering, was seventh in revenue—$614,059.60. Kentucky and Michigan betting totaled about $10,000,000 each, yet the former drew only $156,603.55 as its share, and Michigan netted only $165,000.

The most important changes occurred in New York State. After years of handbook betting at its five tracks, the Empire State poured $103,700,000 into its new mutuel machines in 1940. Previously there was no official figure as to the amount of wagering.

Up to 1940, New York's only financial interest in the turf was in admission taxes and license fees. This year, cutting in for 5 per cent of the total betting, and 50 per cent of the breakage, as well as receiving admission taxes and license fees from the tracks, the State found a major source of revenue and probably abolished the "books" for keeps.

State	Days	1940 total wagered	1939 total wagered
*New York	196	$103,700,000	.....
†Calif.	263	70,423,604	$75,271,789
†Florida	96	41,787,876	38,276,603
Maryland	100	31,941,731	30,264,581
R. I.	64	23,840,468	26,466,821
Mass.	60	22,447,222	22,274,315
Illinois	198	46,865,737	27,973,876
N. H.	60	14,924,096	11,819,365
Delaware	30	9,223,225	8,264,577
Arkansas	30	3,185,182	3,090,917
Wash.	75	3,567,855	3,690,849
Michigan	66	9,940,083	10,046,907
‡Kentucky	77	10,309,935	11,668,820
Ohio	257	7,506,267	6,344,465
‖W. Vir.	92	6,865,440	5,544,188
‖Nebraska	66	2,000,000	2,565,000
‖Louisiana	..	.....	1,110,000
Total	1,710	$408,528,711	$291,794,943

	1940 State profit	1939 State profit
New York	$5,998,000.00	$616,871.68
California	2,816,944.16	3,014,871.56
Florida	1,427,796.14	1,214,292.30
Maryland	1,338,000.00	1,074,231.00
Rhode Island	963,618.00	1,058,752.00
Massachusetts	948,631.00	950,994.00
Illinois	614,059.60	384,387.00
N. Hampshire	596,963.00	472,775.00
Delaware	323,053.65	300,321.91
Arkansas	190,478.80	183,066.85
Washington	178,392.75	184,542.45
Michigan	165,000.00	172,500.00
Kentucky	156,603.55	184,912.25
Ohio	124,922.00	104,186.00
West Virginia	94,674.40	77,441.48
†Nebraska	35,000.00	33,655.00
Louisiana	.....	55,500.00
Totals	$15,962,137.05	$10,283,266.48

*First year under mutuels.
†By seasons.
‡No racing at Latonia this year.
§Season not over; 1940 figures estimated.
‖Estimated for 1940.
¶No racing in 1940.

Deadline for Boys' Club Basketball Tourney Tonight

Deadline for entry in the Boys Club of Washington city-wide basketball tournament passes tonight at 9:30 o'clock at the Eastern Branch, Seventeenth Street and Massachusetts Avenue Southeast, and the Central Branch, 230 C Street Northwest.

The tournament opens Monday at the two branches' gymnasiums and Charles M. Fyfe, club managing director, will toss out the first ball.

Play will continue through December 31 in four weight divisions, 90, 105, 120 and 135 pounds.

C. U. Star Still May Face Duke

Gene Daly reported for practice yesterday at Catholic University but it is still doubtful if Coach Fod Cotton's only returning regular will be in condition for the Duke game tomorrow night.

Daly suffered a sprained ankle in the Alumni game last Sunday and he was still hobbling yesterday. The Cards will hold a long practice session tonight. The varsity tilt tomorrow will start at 8:15 with a preliminary at 7 o'clock.

5 Specialists Say Giants' Bean Victim Improving

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Giants received cheering news today in the form of an announcement by five specialists that Billy Jurges, the club's shortstop and infield mainspring, had "made definite improvement."

Jurges, who was "beaned" by Pitcher Bucky Walters, of Cincinnati, during the past season, and since has complained of occasional dizzy spells, entered a hospital here several days ago for a thorough examination. Dr. George Winthrope Fish, speaking for his medical confreres, made the following report:

"It is felt that the patient has made definite improvement, but how much only time will tell.

"Nothing abnormal was found.

"There was marked improvement and the doctor hopes it will be permanent."

Jurges, looking well and husky at 182 pounds, said he planned to leave Friday for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for a rest in the sun.

Zivic, Jenkins Close Garden Tomorrow

Welter, Lightweight Champions Collide In Last 1940 Bout

By Jack Cuddy.
United Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 18.—The 1940 boxing season at Madison Square Garden will be closed out Friday night in slam-bang fashion when Welterweight Champion Fritzie Zivic and Lightweight Champion Lew Jenkins collide for a scheduled nontitle ten-rounder.

These lads, both of whom won their world cr[illegible]r, are among the ring's hardest hitters. Hence, it seems a virtual certainty that the bout will not last its advertised distance.

Because of their styles and past performances, we predict that Pittsburgh Fritzie, the 147-pound king, will knock out Texas Lew, the 135-pound ruler, within five rounds.

Fritzie Rough Expert

Naturally, this prediction can be belted into the petunias if the lean, hollow-eyed Texan happens to park one of his thunderbolts squarely upon Zivic's chin, because Jenkins is the most deadly puncher, pound for pound, in any division today. When Lethal Lew hits 'em flush on the button, with either hand, they stay hit.

However, we do not expect the Sweetwater swatter to connect with Mr. Zivic's jaw. We figure that Jenkins will be too busy trying to protect his own battle scarred countenance and body to be doing much punching, himself.

There are two reasons, we believe, why Zivic should belt out Jenkins without too much difficulty: (1) Fritzie is a strong, rough expert at in-fighting, and (2) He is one of the game's smartest defensive boxers.

Lew Was Pathetic

Jenkins is a good boxer at long range. Don't let anyone kid you about that. But the skinny Texan never has mastered the business of mauling at close quarters, and probably never will. In last summer's bout with Henry Armstrong, Jenkins was actually pathetic when the Brown buzz-saw moved in on him. He floundered around like an amateur and was floored about five times before finally swooning in his corner. In his later bout with Bob Montgomery, another welterweight, at Philadelphia, Jenkins seemed lost when called upon to do in-fighting. He was floored for the count of nine, but finally managed to wind up with the decision.

When Lew climbs into the ring with Zivic Friday night, he will be meeting the master in-fighter who beat Armstrong at his own game, wrested the crown from Armstrong and had Hammering Henry on the floor at the final bell. Jenkins will be facing a much superior welterweight than Montgomery.

Bob Feller Undergoes Mayo Clinic Checkup

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 18 (AP).—Bobby Feller, young Cleveland pitcher, awaited here today a Mayo Clinic report after a routine physical checkup.

Feller drove his parents here from Van Meter, Iowa, so that his father might receive treatment for an old ailment. While here young Feller decided to undergo his annual physical checkup.

Mona Manya, Woman Horse Trainer, Formerly a Dancer

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MISS MONA MANYA

Special Dispatch to The Post

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 18.—If there is anything more incongruous than stepping from professional ballroom dancing to professional horse training, it has not yet been listed in any official manner. But the step has been made—and very successfully—by the comely Mona Manya, native of Pittsburgh, Pa., but now "at home" wherever her horses are.

At present, those horses are at Charles Town, participating—and with considerable success—in the Charles Town Jockey Club's 18-day meet ending Saturday. Miss Manya who is of Russian parentage—her mother is dead, but her father is living—is tied, with three triumphs, for top honors in the trainers' division at the West Virginia course.

It would be extremely difficult to guess, if you saw her in street or evening clothes, that Miss Manya's first love is horses, and that she has proved that she can hold her own as a trainer with many of the top-notch male conditioners.

How did a professional ballroom dancer happen to get into horse training? Well, even Miss Manya isn't quite sure. She has always loved horses and, perhaps, for a good reason. Her father was a member of the army of the late and last Czar of Russia—a captain in charge of purchasing and handling horses for the service.

Pater Manya didn't care much for the type of horse the Russian army was using up to the time he gained a position where he came in charge of them. His preference was the thoroughbred, or the produce of a thoroughbred stallion and a half-bred or cold-blooded mare. He was a magnificent horseman, his daughter avers, and it is from him, she believes, that she inherited her love for horses.

However, it was a long time after she had become instilled with the love of the horse, that Miss Manya had an opportunity to really get close to them as an owner—yes, she's an owner, too—and as a trainer.

From early childhood, she had displayed an unusual talent for dancing and, as early as her sixth year, was appearing in public exhibitions of her skill. She received her education in Pittsburgh and, after graduating from high school, entered the School of Dramatic Arts at Carnegie Institute of Technology, where she studied for one year.

It was at the age of 16, that Miss Manya—and that is her right name, not a stage name—began her career as a professional dancer. And while she has put aside dancing as a major occupation, she still does a bit of it.

From Real War To Turf Wars Is Story of Horse

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—From a real war to the turf wars of America is the story of Hunter's Moon IV., a four-year-old bay colt, newly imported by movie magnate Louis B. Mayer.

Four weeks ago Hunter's Moon IV. was bedded down outside London. Now he's at Santa Anita Park, getting ready to resume racing. Mayer nominated him for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

Hunter's Moon IV. boasts a good record in distance races. He won the 101st running of the Cesarewitch Stakes and in his latest start, November 2, ran second to Atout Maitre in a Nottingham Club two and a half miler. He was assigned 122 pounds for the big American race.

Trainer Clyde Van Dusen hopes to have the horse in condition within a few weeks.

Flour Five Wants Game

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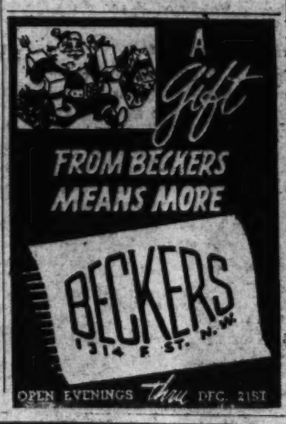

Jockey W. L. Taylor Leaves, Will Ride at Tropical Park

JOCKEY WALTER LEE TAYLOR

Star Reinsman Expected to See Action Tomorrow at Florida Race Course

By a Staff Correspondent

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Walter Lee Taylor, who turned in 20 victories in the first 14 days of the 18-day race meet at Charles Town, packed his tack today and, tonight, will leave for Florida. There, he will swing into action on opening day—Friday—of the Tropical Park meeting.

Taylor, second leading rider in the country this year, and still very much in the battle for the crown, suffered a fall here yesterday in the second race, when his mount, Wise Shine, went down rounding the turn into the stretch. While unhurt, except for a slightly bruised knee, Taylor was highly nervous and was ordered off the balance of the day.

Last night, he received instructions from Fred Wyse, Texas horseman to whom he is under contract, to report to Tropical Park by Friday. Early today a letter came to the Charles Town Jockey Club, reading as follows:

"The enclosed clipping (concerning the announcement that Earl Dew, current national leader of the riders will be on hand for the opening of the Tropical Park meeting) will explain to you why I consider it necessary to order Taylor to report here (Florida) to ride, beginning on opening day.

"I believe Taylor can cut down Dew's lead here. Also, I never would dodge a chance to ride against him (Dew) in our territory, or give anybody a chance to accuse me of avoiding him."

When Wyse left here more than a week ago, he told Mr. A. J. Boyle, president-manager of the Charles Town Jockey Club, that if Taylor was doing well he would be permitted to ride throughout the meeting, but that if he struck a slump, or if his chances elsewhere appeared better than at Charles Town, he would take him away. Boyle expressed the belief that it would be to the boy's best interests for him to ride in Florida if he thought he could do better than at Charles Town, and said he would want the boy, who has been very popular here, to ride where he could do the most good for himself.

Taylor paid Boyle a visit this morning before packing his tack, to express his thanks for courtesies extended him, and to say that he had enjoyed Charles Town as much as any track at which he has ridden.

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Georgetown's Supply of Orange Bowl Tickets Exhausted

700 Ducats To Miami Game Sold

Murphy Says 1,000 More Could Have Been Disposed of In the District

A complete sellout of Miami's Orange Bowl game involving football teams of Georgetown University and undefeated Mississippi State on New Year's Day was reported yesterday as Georgetown's supply of 700 tickets was exhausted.

H. Gabriel Murphy, graduate manager of athletics at Georgetown University, announced that 1,000 more tickets could have been disposed of had they been available.

From Miami word already had been received of a complete sellout and it further was disclosed that a revision of the seating plan would make possible a record breaking crowd of 35,000.

While a majority of the students started homeward for the Christmas holidays yesterday the football seasoned Hoyas continued their drills for Mississippi State with a hard scrimmage at the Hilltop.

It was learned yesterday that Georgetown's royal rooters will be reinforced by a representation of alumni members from New York, Philadelphia and Boston on New Year's Day.

Golden Gloves Quarterfinals Set Tomorrow

9 Senior, 12 Novice Bouts on Card At Turner's Arena

Four of the hottest rivalries in the history of the District Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament will be featured in the senior division tomorrow night when the quarterfinal round gets under way at Turner's Arena at 8 o'clock.

Nine senior and 12 novice bouts will comprise the card that will be inaugurated at 8 o'clock.

One of the fiercest wars the Golden Gloves has ever boasted is scheduled at 126 pounds where Jackie Wadsworth, unattached and last year's bantamweight champion, faces Tony De Toto, of Police Club No. 5.

De Toto, one of the most popular boys in the tournament, is confident he will square matters with Wadsworth at the heavier poundage tomorrow night and will be backed by a fine following at bell time.

In the 135-pound feature Red Vernon, of Police No. 5, meets murderous punching Carl Steele, of the St. Mary's Club of Alexandria. Vernon is a masterful boxer and popular boy.

Two fine welterweight numbers find Bobby Curtin, surprising Huron A. C. warrior and upset conqueror of Nick Mancini last week, paired with Nick Latsios, of St. Mary's, and Lewis Pavone, of St. Mary's vs. Johnny Williamson, of the District of Columbia National Guard.

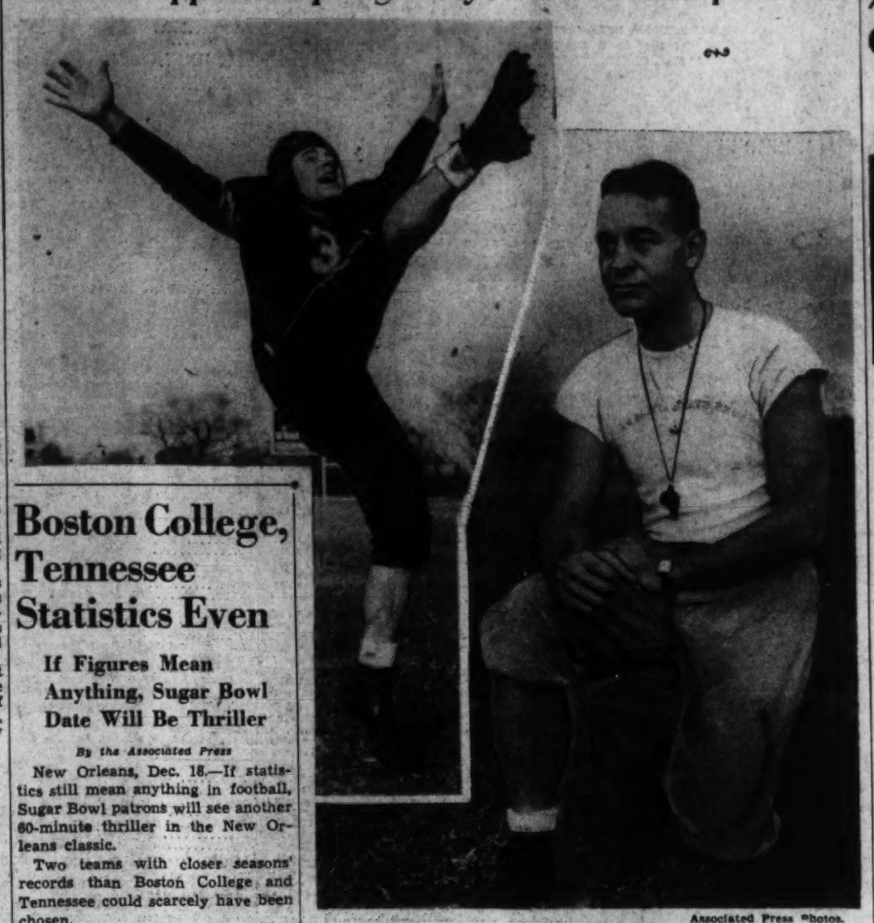
Tickets for tomorrow night's 21-bout card are on sale at Turner's Arena and are priced at 55 cents and $1.15.

British Tennis Star Killed in Plane Crash

Salisbury, Rhodesia, Dec. 18 (INS).—Ronald Shayes, internationally known tennis player before he became a sergeant in Britain's Royal Air Force, was killed in a plane crash between Cranbourne and Salisbury, it was disclosed tonight.

Shayes, who played on Great Britain's Davis Cup team in 1938, was ranked as Britain's No. 3 tennis player the same year.

Mississippi Mainsprings: Hoyas'll Have to Stop 'Em



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Left—Harvey Johnson, Mississippi State's kicking left halfback, is in the midst of a follow through in practice for the New Year's date with Georgetown in Miami's Orange Bowl classic. He's one of the Maroons' main cogs. Right—And here's "The Cog" itself—Mississippi State Coach Allyn McKeen. That far-away look in his eyes envisions a victory over "our Hoyas"

Boston College, Tennessee Statistics Even

If Figures Mean Anything, Sugar Bowl Date Will Be Thriller

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—If statistics still mean anything in football, Sugar Bowl patrons will see another 60-minute thriller in the New Orleans classic.

Two teams with closer seasons' records than Boston College and Tennessee could scarcely have been chosen.

Totals and averages tally so closely that in many cases a single play could have nullified what slight edge may exist for one team in one department for the whole season's work.

Both Ran 477 Plays

To begin with, Boston College scored 320 points in winning all its ten games, and Tennessee scored 318 in compiling a similar record.

There was a difference of less than 10 yards per game in total yardage gained, Boston's Eagles rolling up 3,175 to 3,076 for the Volunteers. The New Englanders had a slight edge in first downs, 128 to 114.

Each team ran exactly 477 rushing plays. Tennessee got 2,433 yards to Boston's 2,225. The Eagles made up the difference in passes, completing 57 of 135 attempts for 950 yards, while the Vols tried 96 and made 41 good for 643 yards.

Aerial Records Cited

Thus the Southerners got an average of 5.1 yards each time they carried the ball, to 4.66 for the Beaneasters, but the Bostonians had an average gain of 7 yards for each forward pass, compared with Tennessee's 6.6. The percentage of pass completions was almost identical—42.2 for Boston and 42.7 for Tennessee. The Eagles had 13 intercepted and the Vols gave away only seven.

A few differences appear in defense figures, but they have a tendency to even up. The Southerners allowed opponents 916 net yards rushing and 466 by passes, with 74 first downs. The New Englanders yielded only 404 yards on the ground and 486 by air, and saw the sticks moved back 67 times.

Boston's enemies scored 52 points, compared with only 26 for Tennessee's foes, and the Vols intercepted 22 passes to 13 for the Eagles.

Boston has a slight punting edge, with an average of 38.5 yards to 36.7.

Boston College Fans Give Team Great Send-off for Bowl Battle

Thousands Cheer and Bands Play as Unbeaten Eleven Entrains for South and Sugar Bowl

By the Associated Press

Boston, Dec. 18.—While bands played and thousands cheered, 41 of Boston College's invincible Eagles took off tonight for Bay St. Louis, Miss., where they will complete training for their New Year's Sugar Bowl engagement with Tennessee at New Orleans.

The players were given a rousing sendoff by a huge throng of admirers who piled into the busy South Railroad Station and tied it up in knots just at the peak of the commuters' rush hour.

In the Eagles' party were all the members of the coaching staff and their faculty advisers. Athletic Director John P. Curley, however, was unable to leave with the official group because of his mother's serious illness, and Walt Boudreau, a sophomore backfield spare, will not head South until after the B. C. hockey team meets Princeton this week-end.

Stage Uproarious Rally

Before the Eagles and their supporters jammed the railroad terminal, they massed on Boston Common, where the undergraduates staged an uproarious rally. Head Coach Frank Leahy, who has been suffering from a heavy cold for the past two weeks, did not feel up to participating in the farewell ceremonies, which made a deep impression on him.

"Tennessee should be a breeze for our boys after this sendoff," he said when he boarded the train.

"Seriously," he added, "Tennessee is a great team, undoubtedly better than any we faced during the season and one of the best in the country. Our boys will fight and give all they have. We hope for the best."

Sent Through Drill

Earlier Leahy put his entire squad through a two-hour drill on the freshman field. He separated his players into groups and each practiced running and blocking assignments under the supervision of the assistant coaches before winding up by doing five laps around the field. Again Gene Goodreault, the star right end, limited his activities to some easy jogs but Leahy is convinced that player's injured knee, now protected by a special brace, will not hamper him when practice is resumed in the Bay St. Louis quarters on Friday.

Fordham Is Rapid On Texas Set-up

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Urged on by their coaches' cries of "Kimbrough will tear you apart" and "hit 'em high, they grow tall in Texas," Fordhams football players went through another long workout today on a frozen field in preparation for the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game with Texas A. and M.

The once-beaten rams were sent through calisthenics, relay races, and work on the blocking dummies and charging machines before finishing off with a signal drill. Head Coach Jim Crowley told them there would be one more scrimmage before the squad heads for the Southwest on Christmas night.

Tomorrow will be "Black Thursday" for some 15 players, for Crowley will post the names of the 31 others who are to make the trip. After today's drill, Crowley said:

"I think it was pure propaganda on the Aggies' part to send John Kimbrough (All-America fullback) up to New York. They just want to undermine our morale. However, we have one consolation—they can't all be as big as that boy."

Ackerman Outdoors . . .

ACKERMAN

The bluefish have turned up again at Jensen, Fla., which means nothing unless you are going down soon. The advent of the schools is six weeks late, in spite of the fact that this year is generally accepted as being the best, piscatorially speaking, of any during the past ten for fishing in southern Florida.

The number of anglers fishing the Patuxent for yellow perch and pike is surprising. What's more, they are getting them, but it takes a real fisherman to carry his sport through December.

One couple, fishing just above the Big Bend, are out rain or shine from early morning to dark just as sure as Sunday comes each week. Some days were so cold, we wondered how they could stand it, but evidently we're not made out of the same stuff as real fishermen.

Another Sunday event is the Silver Spring chapter turkey shoot at the Brooke Grubbs Driving Range out Georgia Avenue extended. Attendance has been fair, but not what it should be, considering that while a whale of a lot of fun can be had, the main objective is more money for conservation, so that we may have better hunting and fishing.

This Saturday and Sunday the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter of Ikes have another of their Turkey shoots on the top of the hill past the Meadowbrook Saddle Club on the East-West Highway. The one held two weeks ago was a real success, in spite of the fact football was at its zenith.

This one promises every bit as much fun, and who knows, possibly another shooter, who had never shot a gun before will take home another turkey. The same stationary targets will be used, any kind of a gun with iron sights, and the birds go to those with the most luck. If you're a stranger, just horn in, it will not be long before you know the whole burch.

Exercising its power to close the hunting season on any species of game when such emergency action becomes necessary, the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries has announced a shortening of the season on quail in all sections this year. In counties west of the Blue Ridge the quail season will close next week, December 26, while east of the Blue Ridge the season will remain open until January 4. There is no change in any other seasons.

This drastic action was taken as a result of reports received from game wardens and field biologists who have just completed a State-wide survey. There was a scarcity in practically all sections of the State, although a normal supply was found in many places.

Maj. Griffith Is Touchdown Club Speaker

Maj. John L. Griffith, the czar of "Big Ten" football, has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual Touchdown Club dinner at the Willard Hotel January 6, George Brobeck, chairman of the banquet committee, announced last night.

Griffith, who is often likened to baseball's Kenesaw Mountain Landis, is the commissioner of athletics in the Western Conference. He has been a power in amateur sports for over a quarter of a century.

Names of the five local college football players who will get the Redskin award as the most valuable to their respective teams will be announced today.

Hugo Schulze, senior at American University, who has starred for four years at end, already has been nominated by his mates as the most valuable to the Eagles.

Former Brown Star Campaigns for British

New York, Dec. 18 (INS).—John McLaughry, captain of the 1939 Brown University football team and a member of the New York Professional Giants, has joined in the drive for British relief funds. McLaughry, it was disclosed today, will drive an ambulance across the country to raise money for the purchase of ambulances and a plane especially equipped for sea rescues.

Mississippi State Takes Band to Miami

State College, Miss., Dec. 18 (AP).—Mississippi State College authorities announced today the school band and cheer leaders would make the trip to Miami for the grid game with Georgetown in the Orange Bowl.

They will travel on a special train which leaves State College December 29 and arrives in Miami the next day.

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Pitt Five Defeats Wisconsin, 36-34

Madison, Wis., Dec. 18 (AP).—Pittsburgh opened its 1940-41 basketball season with an exciting 36-to-34 triumph over the University of Wisconsin quintet here tonight before 6,000 spectators. It was Wisconsin's first defeat of the season.

The Panthers, who displayed plenty of speed, fine passing and a brilliant long and short-range shooting attack, took a three-point lead early in the game and never were headed. They led, 18 to 12, at half-time.

The Badgers experienced difficulty with shooting and passing, but improved sufficiently in the second half to press the visitors. The game ended in a wild scramble for the ball as Wisconsin attempted, almost successfully, to break up Pitt's effective stalling.

U. C. L. A. Courtmen Upset in Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 18 (AP).—The Western State Teachers College basketball team upset the touring University of California at Los Angeles quintet here tonight, 56 to 43, in a game in which four players were ejected on personal fouls.

Paced by Fred Kahler, sophomore guard who scored 16 points, the Broncos shot into the lead shortly after the opening whistle and maintained it throughout. Western State led at half-time, 26 to 20.

Lemat Named Manager of New Arena

Veteran Inventor To Handle Uline Ice Stadium Here

Raoul Lemat, general manager at Riverside Stadium until yesterday, will take over the duties of managing the new Uline ice arena, effective next week, it was announced yesterday.

Lemat will have complete charge of sports programs and bookings at the $400,000 arena in Northeast Washington. A native of the Capital, Lemat has a sports background of 30 years standing.

In addition to holding patents on numerous sporting articles and being the inventor of the first ankle supporters used 20 years ago in sports, Lemat was track coach at George Washington University.

He spent 22 years in Europe and had a part in the signing of Greta Garbo to a Hollywood contract. He was associated with a Hollywood film company in Europe and was decorated by the Swedish government after a hockey team he coached there finished second to Canada in the 1928 Olympic games. He sent several European boxers to America, including Harry Pearson in 1921 and Otto Von Porat, Olympic heavyweight champion of 1928. His most recent activities have been concerned with ice hockey but he has a wide knowledge of both amateur and professional sports.

Morris Harvey Five Defeats W. & L., 33-32

By the Associated Press

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Morris Harvey's Golden Eagles came from behind in the closing minutes to defeat Washington and Lee, 33-32, in the West Virginians' first home encounter tonight.

Led by Dick Pinck and Bobby Gary, the Generals managed to keep a slight lead throughout the first half. Although the Eagles tied the score a number of times, the visitors still held a 28-26 edge with six minutes remaining before the whistle.

Don Gleasner tied it at 28-28 a minute later and for the first time in the game Capt. Verlin put the Eagles ahead 29-28 with a foul shot. The Generals took the lead again on a goal by Jeff Hudson, but Adams dropped in one for Morris Harvey to break the rally.

Wash.-Lee.	G	FG	P	Mor. Harvey.	G	FG	P
Signaito,f	0	1	2	O'Hara,f	1	1	3
Pinck,f	5	3	13	Noza,f	1	3	5
Hudson,c	2	1	5	Adams,c	5	4	14
Gary,g	4	0	8	Harrington,c	1	1	3
Lison,g	1	0	2	Gleasner,g	1	4	6
Dobbins,c	1	0	2	Palmer,f	1	0	2
Cuttino,c	0	1	1				
Totals	13	6	32	Totals	10	13	33

Score at half—Washington and Lee, 18 to 13. Fouls missed—Pinck (3), Hudson, Gassman, Dobbins, Lison, Nota, Adams (5). Referees—Westfall (Pitt.) and Wilson (Marshall).

Bride-to-Be Late, So Heafner to Wed Today

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP).—Clayton Heafner, golf pro, of Linville, N. C., and Miss Mary Allen, of Charlotte, N. C., plan to be married here tomorrow.

The wedding originally was announced for today, but Miss Allen did not reach Tallahassee until late in the day, and Heafner said they decided to delay the ceremony.

Heafner is a native of Charlotte. He is en route to California for the winter golf tournaments starting early in January.

Richmond Spiders Defeat Clemson, 52-45

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18 (AP).—The University of Richmond's undefeated basketball team won its fourth consecutive pre-holiday game by defeating Clemson's Tigers, 52 to 45, in a Southern Conference test tonight.

Starting fast, Clemson had a 6-1 lead after the first three minutes of play, but the Spiders, paced by Mac Pitt, jr., quickly overhauled the Tigers and led, 28-20, at the half.

A Clemson counterattack pulled the Bengals to within two points of Richmond in the second half, but the Richmonders, capitalizing on their ability from the foul line, were never headed.

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Shailleen Takes Racing Writers Handicap at Charles Town

Blablah Runs Second, 3d To Ski Patrol

Winner Pays $10.60; Soldierette, Choice Is Out of Money; 6,000 Fans See Card

By Walter Haight
A Staff Correspondent

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 18.—A driving Shailleen, owned by Mrs. A. A. Gray, caught a stopping Blablah, owned by O. S. Jennings, right at the wire today to win the Maryland Racing Writers Handicap, a $1,000 sprint of 6½ furlongs, featuring the midweek program. The camera gave Shailleen first money by the margin of a neck. Third position in the starting field of eight went to A. Bronzo's Ski Patrol, a longshot.

Shailleen paid $10.60 because the crowd of 6,000 went down swinging for the most part on the chances of Mrs. F. W. Bond's Soldierette. This daughter of Cohort, with two victories over the best opposition obtainable here, found the deep, heavy going against her. In fact, Soldierette had only one horse beaten at the end and that was Miss Omega, a filly which fell after the opening quarter.

Everett Rides Winner

Jockey T. Everett rode Shailleen and he turned in a fine exhibition. Blablah went to the front at once with Ski Patrol closest. Everett took no part in that forward battle, holding Shailleen in restraint. The race simmered down to these three after a half and Blablah came into the stretch with a good lead. Everett went to work on Shailleen, however, and the filly came with a rush as Blablah began to stagger.

Jockey George Witmer, who went down with Miss Omega in the race, was not injured. Jockeys Carson Kirk and Willie Dufford also figured in spills during the program but were O. K.

The favorites rolled home like trained pigs in the early races. In the opening event, R. C. Waple's Hiblaze broke from the outside post position and led all the way in a battle of four and a half furlongs. Owaller was second, beaten two lengths, with Marin in third position. The winner was considered a good investment at $4.40.

Double Pays $13

The daily double paid a mere $13 on the combination of "2 and 8." Al Leith's Buddy Al, with Jockey E. Churchill up, came through on the rail to take command on the far side and staggered to the wire two lengths ahead of a photo finish for second money. The camera nod went to Substantial over War Rumor. The field narrowly missed being piled up at the first turn with Substantial and War Rumor being knocked back. These two, however, closed with bold rushes. Buddy Al paid $5.20.

Apprentice Herb Claggett added a winner to his long string at the meeting aboard Suburbanite in the race. It was no contest. The son of Haste forged to the front when given his head and went on to win by eight lengths. Red Go and Clockwinder followed him over the line. Suburbanite paid $4.80.

Hamilton Names Captain

Clinton, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP).—Arthur H. Naylor, jr., Hamilton College fullback two years, was elected today captain of the 1941 football team.

Howard Keefe, jr., Glencoe, Ill., was named soccer captain.

Bill Bennings

At the Post

Selections at Charles Town

Dear Al:

Jockey W. L. Taylor has completed his stay at this track and the little Texas boy left a number of friends here in the mountains. He conducted himself as a little gentleman and he may not win the 1940 riding title, but we will vote for him in any popularity contests. Taylor rode hard here and he took a variety of mounts. He made foul claims and also defended his horses. He was well liked among the other jockeys and the kind of kid we all like to see get along. Should he yet win that national crown, his head won't be too large to go in it. Mrs. E. K. Auld, who has Randle's Queen and other horses here, underwent an emergency operation in a Washington hospital and is reported doing nicely. Her husband is one of the capable trainers around the smaller tracks. Don't forget the paddock sale this morning at 10:30 o'clock. C. M. Feltner will do the auctioneering. Apprentice Jockey Donald Driscoll, who underwent an appendectomy yesterday at the Charles Town Hospital, is in good condition. Mutuel Manager Donald Hay has recovered from an operation and leaves Sunday for his home in Baltimore. In answer to inquiry: Pork Chops, the press box mascot, is in Richmond going to school. By the way, if any of you Benningites down that way know his address please let me have it. Frank Cronan, the "voice of Charles Town," leaves Saturday night for Florida, where he has taken a job with the Hialeah Publicity Department. They tell me that everybody has been trying to beat the parking meters in the business section of Charles Town. Collectors have found everything from chewing gum to lima beans in the slots. Only three more days at the meeting. W. A. Gorman has left for Florida and will be in action at Tropical Park on Friday. Abner Risler, the original bugler, is coming home from college for the Christmas holidays and will make the calls for Saturday's program. See you on the rail.

BILL.

First race—Princess Bull was a winner over this track and showed excellent form after a long lay-off. Promises to improve off that effort and I'm going to string along. **Mintson** has been shopping around for a spot. Will have to come from behind, but is dangerous. **Paper Girl** is on the reserve list, but will be a factor if in action.

Second race—Kissin Kid, a son of Osculator, will be at home in the going and is not too sternly opposed. The distance is right. **Miss Kaar** has speed and should make the most of the inside post position. **Elamp** runs well on occasions and should be in the money circle.

Third race—Time Passes failed last out, but seems well placed in this company. Claggett will do the riding and the inside post may help in the run to the first turn. **Beacon Queen** promises to be a keen factor. **Square Play** for the show award.

Fourth race—Roman Boy appears capable of carrying the 121-pound assignment and loves the short sprint route. Needs only to run back to that last. **Berwyn** is as fit as races hereabouts suggest and belongs close. **Time Her** for the minor award.

Fifth race—Pandoramint lacks some of the class of the opposition in this. However, this one will like the going and is fit as hands make horses. **Port Wales** is good but failed as a favorite. **Nijinsky** has a good chance.

Sixth race—Tenth Legion may be the right one in this field. Should favor the track condition and I see no reason for mistakes. **Delhi Dan** and **Wenuit** are fit and will battle it out if the top one makes mistakes.

Seventh race—Westly gets in this distance affair with a feather assignment. Has speed to get to the front and may be there all the way. I'm going to take my chances. **Woodbridge** and **Maetake** for the remainder.

Substiutte race—If this event is used, I'll take **Blue Sheets, Countess Doy** and **Crimson.**

Best bet—Westly.

Jim Londos, Boesch Meet Tonight on Mat

With 13 victories and one draw as his local record, Paul Boesch, Pacific Coast wrestling ace, moves into his first headline assignment tonight at the enlarged Turner's Arena, and draws, of all people, Jimmy Londos, the Gorgeous Greek.

Londos, still compaigning as the world's champion, is out to arrest the winning streak of the Californian.

The Arena has been modernized to seat some 3,000 persons, and Promoter Joe Turner is anticipating a record wrestling turnout for the year.

Joe Turner announced last night that main matches at the arena will be broadcast. Jim McGrath will handle the announcing, starting with tonight's show for Station WINX. The broadcast will go on at 10 and continue to 11 p. m.

In addition to the title match between Londos and Boesch, Turner is offering another attraction in Mildred Burke, the recognized feminine champion, and Carole Starr, of New Orleans, claimant of the Southern championship. Miss Burke is undefeated in some 370 matches. Her opponent recently appeared at the Arena, and won from Hazel Forbes, of Birmingham.

Londos announced yesterday that designed to help the $10,000,000 he is mapping a wrestling campaign Greek war relief drive which will open shortly in Chicago. The champion wrestled in his native Athens a few years ago and drew 100,000 people, according to Londos.

Tonight marks Jeemy's first appearance locally in eight months. Hundreds of his Greek followers here will be on hand to greet him.

Jean DeValto, newcomer from Canada, will go against Lou Plummer, of Baltimore, in a special 30-minute bout. Milo Steinborn, the Memphis Blacksmith, will face Eddie Newman and Chris Zaharias will battle Carl Gray.

First match is scheduled for 8:30.

Complete Charts of Yesterday's Charles Town Races

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1940.
(Compiled by Walter Haight.)
WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, HEAVY.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 1:34. Off at once. Winner, R. C. Waple's br. g. (5), by Blazes—Hideaway. Trained by M. H. Everhart. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:54⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½ Stretch	Fin.	Straight
HI-BLAZE	(Kelly)	118	7	1	1½	1½	1¹	$1.20
OWALLER	(Claggett)	110	1	4	4²	3nk	2½	3.60
MARIN	(Eversole)	108	6	2	3½	4³	3³	2.80
GENE McCARTHY	(Grant)	113	2	3	2¹	2²	4⁴	8.70
BEAUTY WAVE	(C. Kirk)	113	4	5	5³	5⁴	5⁵	21.20
ECOPAN	(Pierson)	111	3	6	6⁵	6⁵	6⁶	22.80
CHANCE ALOT	(Martinez)	113	5	7	7	7	7	43.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HI-BLAZE, $4.40, $2.60, $2.20; OWALLER, $3.20, $2.60; MARIN, $2.80.

HI-BLAZE, first away, opened a lead at once, was strongly handled and closed under driving tactics. OWALLER had to be steadied on inside early, came out for racing room and closed willingly. MARIN was shuffled back early, came wide and closed willingly, but was held safe. GENE McCARTHY was in thick of forward contention to stretch and weakened.

SECOND RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:08. Off 2:08½. Winner, A. L. Leith's ch. g. (4), by Ses-Trance—Grand Plume. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:24.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BUDDY AL	(Churchill)	113	2	2	2¹	2¹	1¹	1²	$1.60
SUBSTANTIAL	(Bernhardt)	113	7	6	6³	4½	2nk	3²	18.10
WAR RUMOR	(Racker)	113	1	3	7²	7³	7⁵	3nk	6.90
LUCKY DUCKY	(Eversole)	108	3	1	1nk	1nk	2¹	4½	2.10
GAY BUBBLE	(Claggett)	105	5	5	4¹	5²	5⁴	5⁵	16.90
PRAIRIE MAN	(Hernandez)	113	4	8	8	8	8	6⁶	11.90
MISS WING	(W. McDonald)	105	8	7	5½	6²	6½	7⁷	11.10
FREE RIDE	(Martinez)	110	6	4	3½	6³	6½	8	38.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BUDDY AL, $5.20, $3.60, $3.00; SUBSTANTIAL, $11.70, $10.20; WAR RUMOR, $4.60.

BUDDY AL came through on inside to reach serious contention on backstretch, wore down LUCKY DUCKY to take command and weakened badly under drive in closing 20 yards. SUBSTANTIAL was messed about going to first turn, came out for racing room and closed a gap. WAR RUMOR broke alertly from inside post and was taken wide when crowded and knocked back at first turn. Came for back stretch and closed with bold rush to be going fastest of all. LUCKY DUCKY took early lead, shook off MISS WING and weakened when displaced.

THIRD RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 2:36. Off 2:37. Winner, Mrs. G. Van Ree's ch. g. (5), by Haste—Tousle. Trained by A. E. Van Ree. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:23.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SUBURBANITE	(Claggett)	113	6	5	2²	1½	1¹	1¹	$1.40
RED GO	(Eversole)	109	7	2	1²	2²	2²	2²	2.80
CLOCK WINDER	(Root)	117	4	1	2nk	3½	3¹²	3⁴	4.00
STRUMMING	(Kelly)	111	2	3	6⁴	6⁴	4¹	4¹²	13.10
CANROCK	(C. Kirk)	114	1	3	4⁵	4⁵	5²	5³	9.50
DORA	(Pierson)	111	3	4	5³	6⁵	6	6	23.00
SENOIA	(Haritos)	114	5	6	6	5	7	7	85.70
SPEEDY RUTH	(Dufford)	111	8	7	7½	7⁴	8	8	47.80

†Pulled up. ‡Fell.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SUBURBANITE, $4.80, $2.60, $2.20; RED GO, $3.40, $2.40; CLOCK WINDER, $2.40.

SUBURBANITE kept in center of track from start, went to front when called upon and drew out easily in closing stages. RED GO took command going to first turn, saved ground and weakened after being displaced. CLOCK WINDER was in first flight early and weakened steadily in closing stages. STRUMMING, off slowly, was not a serious factor.

Daily Double, BUDDY AL and SUBURBANITE, Paid $13

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:07. Off at once. Winner, A. S. Hamilton, jr.'s, b. f. (4), by Brown Bud—Cumulus. Trained by J. Hartnett. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 2:01⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ASTERISK	(Kelly)	111½	4	2	2¹	2¹	1nk	1½	1½	$4.80
OVERBOST	(Martinez)	112	1	1	1²	1²	2½	3½	2½	1.70

†Pulled up.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ASTERISK, $11.80, $5.40, $3.60; OVERBOST, $3.20, $2.60; NETTA WOOD, $3.20.

ASTERISK, rated while closest to pace of OVERBOST, took command when placed to drive and held sway thereafter under strong handling. OVERBOST set early pace and continued gamely when displaced. NETTA WOOD was shuffled back soon after break, saved ground to improve position and came willingly at end. BLENHEIM ROSE lacked racing room early, moved to serious contention with bold rush and weakened thereafter.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:37½. Off at once. Winner, Mrs. Ada Whalen's ch. f. (4), by Cynic—Ruth Carter. Trained by A. C. Whalen. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:06.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CYNICAL	(Pierson)	108	8	8	2½	2½	2¹	2¹	1¹	$3.40
RUSSELL McGEE	(Claggett)	108	6	6	6³	6³	5½	4³	2¹²	13.20
WILDMUTH	(Kelly)	111½	3	3	4¹	4³	3¹	3½	3nk	3.00
FANDAM	(Weisman)	111	1	7	5nk	6¹	4½	6²	4½	4.00
JACOPORELLA	(Scocos)	108	7	2	3²	2¹	1nk	2²	5²	9.50
MAJOR B	(Vessell)	111	4	1	1¹	1nk	3²	5²	6³	8.30
ALAMOUR	(Martinez)	105	5	4	7³	8	8	8	7²	61.60
PLAYMORE	(Eversole)	108	2	5	8	7³	6³	7²	8	3.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CYNICAL, $13.80, $7.80, $4.20; RUSSELL McGEE, $10.80, $7.20; WILDMUTH, $4.00.

CYNICAL was well placed from start, came through on inside to take command, opened good lead, but weakened in final stages and just lasted. RUSSELL McGEE, slowest to begin, saved ground, moved up menacingly on inside and closed willingly, just failing to get up. WILDMUTH had early speed and was a beaten off third. FANDAM rallied mildly after a half and then weakened.

SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $1,000. The Maryland Racing Writers' Handicap. For all ages. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:07. Off at once. Winner, Mrs. A. A. Gray's b. f. (3), by Happy Argo—Shanette. Trained by W. S. McCabe. Value to winner, $700; second, $175; third, $75; fourth, $50. Time, 1:21.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SHAILLEEN	(Everett)	104	7	7	7²	7²	4²	1¹	$4.20
BLABLAH	(Martinez)	107	6	1	1½	1½	1½	2½	6.50
SKI PATROL	(W. McDonald)	101	5	1	2²	2²	3¹	3½	37.80
STAND IN	(Pierson)	106½	4	7	6½	4½	6½	4³	9.40
O PLAY	(Conlay)	111	3	8	8	8	7	5²	2.40
ENGLE'S CHARM	(Vessell)	101	1	6	4½	5½	8²	6²	74.10
SOLDIERETTE	(Napier)	119	8	4	5²	6½	7	7	1.90
MISS OMEGA	(Witmer)	95	2	5	3	3	5	8	63.60

†Fell.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SHAILLEEN, $10.60, $5.40, $4.60; BLABLAH, $7.20, $5.20; SKI PATROL, $9.80.

SHAILLEEN, in first flight from the start, came wide for racing room, responded gamely to punishment and was up in concluding stride. BLABLAH went to front at first turn, withstood bids of SKI PATROL, drew clear, but could not resist winner. SKI PATROL, in thick of forward contention from start, showed good game effort and held on in final test. STAND IN was slow to begin and closed with good energy.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Won easily. Start good from gate. Won handily; place easily. Went to post 4:37. Off 4:37½. Winner, Mrs. Moe Simon's br. g. (6), by Carlaris—My Pet. Trained by Moe Simon. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:47⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DARK FRIEND	(Hernadnes)	112	8	5	1²	1²	1½	1²	1²	$6.00
DARK BEAU	(Haritos)	115	3	2	3²	3²	2¹	2¹	2²	5.80
IMPERIAL JONES	(Alberts)	113	4	8	5²	4½	4²	4²	3²	3.30
SCHLEY GOREE	(Claggett)	110	6	3	2½	2½	3¹	3¹	4⁴	2.50
BUSY FINGERS	(Martinez)	106	5	4	6²	6²	6²	5½	5²	5.50
CREDENCE	(Hacker)	118	1	1	4¹	5²	5²	6²	6	14.70
FIRST FLING	(Dufford)	112	7	7	7¹²	7	7	7	7	18.70
JULES LAZARD	(Vessell)	113	2	6	8	7	8	8	8	48.10

†Pulled up.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DARK FRIEND, $14.00, $7.80, $5.60; DARK BEAU, $6.00, $3.00; IMPERIAL JONES, $2.60.

DARK FRIEND forged to front early, drew out, was given breather and won handily. DARK BEAU was well placed from start, was hard ridden and held on gamely, but was no match for winner. IMPERIAL JONES raced wide for three-quarters and finished on inside while beaten off. SCHLEY GOREE was closest to pace early and weakened gradually after a half.

Army Winter Sports Cards Announced

Special Dispatch to The Post

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Four of Army's eleven winter sports teams—hockey, swimming, wrestling and rifle—will swing into action on January 11, according to schedules released today by Lieut. Col. Louis E. Hibbs, graduate manager of athletics.

The rinkmen will open their 11-game schedule against Lehigh, while New York University will supply the opposition in the rifle match. Cornell University's swimmers and wrestlers will compete in the other opening-day engagements, all of which will be held at West Point.

HOCKEY

January 11, Lehigh; 18, Cornell; 25, Boston College; 29, Princeton.
February 1, Union; 8, Williams; 12, Hamilton; 15, Boston University; 21, Middlebury; 26, Harvard at Cambridge; 27, Dartmouth at Hanover.

SWIMMING

January 11, Cornell; 18, Amherst; 25, Springfield.
February 1, Yale at New Haven; 8, Columbia; 12, Williams; 15, Princeton at Princeton; 22, Brown at Providence.
March 1, Navy.

WRESTLING

January 11, Cornell University; 18, Lafayette; 25, Yale.
February 1, Syracuse at Syracuse; 8, Penn; 15, Cornell College; 21, Columbia.
March 1, Penn State at State College; 8, intercollegiates at New York.

RIFLE

January 11, New York University.
February 8, The Citadel; 15, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; 22, Georgetown.
March 1, Navy at Annapolis; 15, Lehigh.

Annapolis Yawl Entered In Miami Race

Stormy Weather Will Defend Miami-Nassau Title in February

By the Associated Press

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18.—William H. Labrot's 54-foot yawl Stormy Weather, winner of the Miami-Nassau Ocean race for three consecutive years, will be out for its fourth victory when the yachts start again early in February.

Labrot said today he would enter the race and also the St. Petersburg-Havana contest to be staged early in March. The Stormy Weather will fly the burgee of the Annapolis Yacht Club.

The yacht will be sailed in the races by Labrot, with John Sherwood and Woodward Baldwin Rich, well-known yachtsman, in his racing crew.

The Stormy Weather is now being refitted and will be moved to the Annapolis Yacht Club preparatory to sailing for Miami in the near future.

A professional crew will sail the yacht down the coast. Labrot and his racing crew will board it at Miami in time for the race.

Tropical Park Race Course Opens Tomorrow

By the United Press

Miami, Fla., Dec. 18.—Horse racing returns to this winter playground for a 96-day meeting when Tropical Park opens Friday before a crowd expected to exceed 18,000.

The sport holds sway at the Tropical oval for 16 days and then moves across town to Hialeah Park on the edge of the Everglades for a 46-day stand. The scene shifts back to Tropical March 3 for the final 34 days.

A record list of entries was indicated tonight for the eight-race inaugural card, which included the $1,500 Inaugural Handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, and a supporting event, the Coral Gables Purse, for 2-year-olds.

Charles Town Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse	Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
8	Lady Buck	(Vessell)	112	15-1	314
9	Ballris	(Pierson)	112	10-1	312
10	Barraca	(W. Kirk)	112	12-1	310
11	*Grey Lassie	(Eversole)	107	8-1	308
12	Blue Prelude	(Root)	112	6-1	310
13	*Princess Bull	(Eversole)	110	3-1	312
14	Mintson	(Fela)	115	2-1	310
1	My Blaze	(Root)	115	10-1	316
2	Mulatto Girl	(Pierson)	112	15-1	308
3	Paper Girl	(Martinez)	113	7-2	316
4	Lead Please	(Hernandez)	115	4-1	314
5	*Wauh Scout	(Claggett)	113	5-1	310
6	Deblin	(Napier)	113	12-1	308
7	Veritas	(Walters)	112	15-1	306

SECOND RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Bud's Girl	(Kelly)	108	5-1	310
9	Miss Kaar	(Mayer)	105	3-1	312
10	Lady Tichner	(Martinez)	108	5-1	312
11	Kissin Kid	(Hernandez)	111	6-1	314
12	Best Policy	(Root)	108	12-1	316
13	Elamp	(Haritos)	106	15-1	312
14	Gold Sweep	(Churchill)	111	10-1	316
1	Golden Mayne	(Pierson)	111	15-1	314
2	*Piper's Dream	(Claggett)	103	8-1	308
3	*Lady Brilliant	(Eversole)	103	12-1	310
4	*Euphonic	(Eversole)	106	15-1	306
5	*Maleo Bird	(Eversole)	103	20-1	310
6	Yankee Lad	(Taylor)	111	6-1	312
7	Simmer	(C. Kirk)	108	20-1	314

THIRD RACE—Six and a half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	*Time Passes	(Claggett)	110	5-2	316
9	Pomary	(Dufford)	112	6-1	312
10	Cream Cheese	(H'nandez)	112	12-1	310
11	Miss Damara	(Napier)	112	20-1	314
12	*Leonardtown	(Eversole)	104	10-1	316
13	*Dinamita	(McDonald)	107	8-1	310
14	*Square Play	(Claggett)	110	5-1	312
1	Beacon Queen	(Kelly)	112	7-2	316
2	*Cross Vine	(Claggett)	104	6-1	310
3	War Scare	(Root)	115	8-1	318
4	Miss Maker	(Taylor)	109	10-1	316
5	Shaniels	(Pierson)	115	8-1	312
6	Pleasing Colors	(Conway)	115	15-1	308
7	Vanscout	(Mayer)	115	20-1	306

FOURTH RACE—About 4½ furlongs; purse, $500; the Comet; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Star Strewn	(Root)	107	15-1	312
6	Ravenhurst	(Taylor)	112	12-1	316
7	*Berwyn	(Claggett)	116	5-2	312
8	Irish Mirth	(Friedman)	110	8-1	314
1	*Chancer	(Claggett)	107	10-1	310
2	*Time Her	(Eversole)	104	12-1	316
3	Polyeletus	(Mayer)	115	6-1	315
4	Roman Boy	(Kelly)	121	8-5	322

FIFTH RACE—Charles Town course; purse, $600; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Web Foot	(Kelly)	112	15-1	312
9	Corsica	(Taylor)	109	10-1	316
10	Port Wales	(Vessell)	109	8-2	318
11	*Pomiva	(Weber)	101	6-1	313
12	Pandoramint	(Root)	112	8-1	314
13	Nijinsky	(Root)	118	5-1	312
14	Dave Alexander	(Haritos)	109	15-1	318
1	Dora May	(Conlay)	113	6-1	316
2	Quatredom	(Kelly)	106	10-1	312
3	Wintona	(Dufford)	109	8-1	314
4	*Cheer Me	(Claggett)	104	5-2	316
5	Bromo	(Hacker)	112	15-1	310
6	*Try K.	(Claggett)	107	5-1	308
7	Reign Tetrarch	(Napier)	112	12-1	316

SIXTH RACE—About 7 furlongs; purse, $800; the Whirlaway; 2-year-olds.

9	Wine Wrack	(Dufford)	108	12-1	...
10	†Mayfern	(Vessell)	111	6-1	...
11	Delhi Dan	(Taylor)	114	10-1	...
12	*Glitter Girl	(Claggett)	104	5-1	...
13	Wenuit	(Pierson)	105	6-1	...
14	Last Bet	(Kelly)	114	8-2	...
15	Ring Up	(Mayer)	112	12-1	...
16	Gradatim	(W. Kirk)	112	15-1	...
1	Black Pearl	(Root)	105	8-1	...
2	Tenth Legion	(Haritos)	112	8-2	...
3	Scootie	(Pierson)	105	8-1	...
4	Wahlstein	(Martinez)	112	5-1	...
5	Bright Ann	(Mayer)	109	12-1	...
6	Dansis	(C. Kirk)	105	8-1	...
7	On the Beam	(Hernandes)	109	15-1	...
8	†Trump Ace	(Dufford)	105	10-1	...

†Miss E. Garvin and W. S. Sprague entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Gemwick	(Hernandez)	109	15-1	316
9	*Huppy	(Eversole)	111	12-1	310
10	*Woodbridge	(Eversole)	108	8-1	314
11	Dian	(Root)	112	8-1	318
12	*Hasty Ruth	(Haley)	104	15-1	310
13	*Imperial Connie	(M'D'id)	104	7-2	314
14	*Westly	(Claggett)	109	6-5	310
1	Maetake	(Napier)	113	7-2	314
2	Sanoma	(Pierson)	109	8-1	310
3	Steppin In	(W. Kirk)	112	6-1	308
4	Never Idol	(Claggett)	109	12-1	312
5	*Famous Clayton	(Kelly)	107	15-1	310
6	Cora Kay	(Castanova)	109	8-1	306
7	Wood Dear	(Kelly)	112	6-1	306

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Euros	(Dufford)	114	8-1	314
9	Saranite	(Napier)	106	12-1	312
10	Blenethel	(Mayer)	105	15-1	308
11	Irish Oak	(Vessell)	108	15-1	306
12	*Swing It	(Eversole)	103	8-1	310
13	*Merab	(Claggett)	103	6-1	312
14	*Blue Sheets	(McDonald)	106	2-1	318
1	Jungle Moon	(Hernandes)	108	7-2	316
2	*Crimson	(P. Driscoll)	106	6-1	310
3	Countess Doxy	(Haritos)	108	8-1	308
4	*Custer	(Claggett)	109	8-1	316
5	Frank H.	(Root)	111	10-1	314
6	Betsy's Boy	(Vessell)	108	15-1	312
7	Lady Timarole	(Kelly)	106	2-1	310

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

CHARLES TOWN SELECTIONS (Heavy)

1—Barraca, Princess Bull, My Blaze.
2—Miss Kaar, Elamp, Lady Tichner.
3—Time Passes, Dinamita, Pomary.
4—Roman Boy, Polyeletus, Berwyn.
5—Nijinsky, Port Wales, Pomiva.
6—Wenuit, Tenth Legion, Scootie.
7—Woodbridge, Dian, Westly.
8—Blue Sheets, Irish Oak, Blenethel.
Best bet—Roman Boy.

—Louisville Times (AP).

Conklin Picks:

CHARLES TOWN.

1—Princess Bull, Lead Please, Mintson.
2—Miss Kaar, Lady Tichner, Kissin' Kid.
3—Time Passes, Pomary, Cross Vine.
4—Roman Boy, Berwyn, Polyeletus.
5—Cheer Me, Dora May, Nijinsky.
6—Last Bet, Delhi Dan, Wenuit.
7—Westly, Dian, Sanoma.
8—Blue Sheets, Euros, Countess Doxy.
Best bet—Last Bet.

Post's Consensus at Charles Town

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Pr. Bull (17)	Miss Kaar (23)	Pomary (21)	Berwyn (28)	Dora May (19)	Last Bet (20)	Dian (17)	Bl. Sheets (22)
B. Prelude (12)	L. Tichnor (13)	Time Passes (13)	Roman Boy (15)	Port Wales (18)	Glitter Girl (12)	Woodbridge (11)	Blenethel (11)
Mintson (7)	Kissin Kid (10)	Cross Vine (7)	Polyeletus (10)	Nijinsky (9)	Ring Up (8)	Westly (8)	Jun. Moon (8)

Bennings (Washington Post)

Princess Bull	Kissin' Kid	Time Passes	Roman Boy	Pandoramint	Tenth Legion	Westly	Blue Sheets
Mintson	Miss Kaar	Beacon Queen	Berwyn	Port Wales	Delhi Dan	Woodbridge	Countess Doxy
Paper Girl	Elamp	Square Play	Time Her	Nijinsky	Wenuit	Maetake	Crimson

Best bet—Westly.

Clocker Mike (Washington Post)

Princess Bull	Kissin' Kid	Cream Cheese	Berwyn	Cheer Me	Glitter Girl	Westly	Crimson
My Blaze	Goyden Mayne	Time Passes	Ravenhurst	Dora May	Wenuit	Huppy	Blue Sheets
Mintson	Elamp	Dinamita	Roman Boy	Corsica	Danzig	Dian	Frank H.

Best bet—Westly.

Complete Pitching Records of the American League for 1940

CLUB PITCHING RECORDS

	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	BK	CG	Avg. Per G
Cleveland	1375	5221	1328	637	555	66	512	686	25	28	2	72	3.63
Chicago	1387	5350	1335	672	576	72	480	574

Burns in Tie for Scoring Lead

Eagles Host To Skeeters Tomorrow

Washington Center, Gull Player in Tie For Eastern Hockey Lead With 31 Points

Eastern Amateur Hockey League statistics, including matches of December 18, yesterday revealed that Norman Burns, brilliant-scoring center of the Washington Eagles, is tied with Atlantic City's Sammy Pasano for individual scoring honors, with a total of 31 points.

Burns will be out to fatten his scoring total against the River Vale Skeeters, his former teammates, tomorrow night when the Skeeters make their 1940-41 debut against the league-leading Eagles at Riverside Stadium at 8:30 o'clock.

Prior to the match President Thomas Lockhart, jr., of the Eastern League, will officially award the Eagles the beautiful, solid silver Hershey Cup, emblematic of the first third championship of the circuit.

Burns, who forged from fourth place into a tie for the scoring lead within a few nights, also leads in goals scored with 23. Len Burrage, Washington's veteran defenseman, is deadlocked for sixth place among the individual scorers with 19 points and has the most assits, 16.

The Eagles, aroused over their 4-to-2 fall before the Boston Olympics last Tuesday night, were sent through a blistering workout at Riverside by Coach Mackenzie yesterday. Passing was stressed and no one was spared.

Mackenzie, announced that Gordon Hemming, a former Skeeter who always goes best against his old club, will be back in the nets. Hemming turned in a great performance at goal while Burns scored three goals and an assist as the Eagles defeated the Skeeters last week-end, 5 to 1.

It was announced yesterday that Ross Knipfel, big Washington defenseman who pulled tendons in his left leg in Washington's Hershey Cup series clincher against the New York Rovers last week, will be released from Emergency Hospital today. He is expected to return to action against the New York Rovers a week from tomorrow night.

It also was officially announced that Washington's match with Atlantic City originally scheduled for next Tuesday night has been postponed until February 4 and its match with Baltimore on December 31 to January 31.

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE
Scoring (Includes games of December 18)

	High.	Goals	Assists	Pts.
Burns, Washington	23	8	16	31
Pasano, Atlantic City	18	13	18	31
Porzo, Atlantic City	14	13	14	27
Dottan, New York	13	13	15	28
Darnell, New York	15	11	13	24
A. Webster, Atlantic City	9	13	9	22
Burrage, Washington	3	16	19	19
Bell, River Vale	6	13	6	19
Mattson, River Vale	9	8	9	17
Guiboni, Boston	8	9	8	17
C. Webster, Baltimore	8	9	8	17
McGregor, River Vale	7	10	7	17
Chick, New York	9	7	9	16
Sawchuck, New York	7	9	7	16
Milliker, Washington	7	9	7	16
Tilson, New York	6	10	6	16

High Penalties	Min.	Maj.	Misc't	T.M.
Dick, Atlantic City	16	1	1	51
McIver, Washington	9	1	1*	43
Dill, Baltimore	6	0	1	36
Yourkewicz, Boston	17	0	0	34
Burns, Boston	12	0	1	24

Duquesne Five Upsets Oregon

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18 (AP).—A good little team proved to be a little better tonight than a mighty good big team, when Duquesne defeated Oregon, 37 to 34, before 6,500 fans, the largest crowd ever to witness a basketball game in Pittsburgh.

It was the second straight victory for the Dukes and the third consecutive defeat for the Webfeet.

The break in the hotly contested game came 2.50 minutes before the end when Southpaw Eddie Milkovich, of Duquesne, dribbled half the length of the court, zigzagged past a tall defense man and lofted a one-hander from near the foul line straight into the hoop.

That shot gave the Dukes a 35-to-32 edge and needed confidence to carry on to victory.

Geo. Wash.	G	FG	P	Okla. Aggies.	G	FG	P
Zunic, f	1	4	6	Smelser, f	5	2	12
Jones, f	1	1	3	Eggleston, f	1	1	3
McNeil, f	0	0	0	Newman, f	1	1	3
Comer, c	4	1	9	Sch'feger, c	3	0	6
Bether, c	0	0	0	Francis, c	2	0	4
Gilham, g	5	1	11	Floyd, g	1	3	5
Valtri, g	2	0	4	Milliken, g	0	0	0
Gallagher, g	0	0	0	Pate, g	3	1	5
Totals	13	7	33	Totals	15	8	38

Officials—Menton and Neun (Baltimore).

G. W. Frosh.	G	FG	P	Roosevelt.	G	FG	P
J. Barnett, f	1	0	2	Cranso, f	5	4	14
Jackson, f	0	0	0	Robertson, f	0	0	0
Kins, f	0	0	0	Norton, f	0	0	0
Sc'macher, f	5	0	10	Howard, c	5	0	10
Gustafson, c	1	3	5	Perio, g	4	2	10
Graham, c	4	0	8	Goodman, g	0	0	0
S. Barnett, g	3	0	6				
Rausch, g	1	0	2	Totals	14	6	34
Reichwin, g	1	0	3				
Totals	21	5	47				

Score at half—G. W. U., 27 to 19. Referee—Osborne.

Colonials Bow To Aggies Of Oklahoma

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lowed by Schwertfeger with six and Floyd and Pate with five each.

Matt Zunic and Bobby Gilham were again in the starring roles for the Colonials although the boys all gave good accounts. Charley Jones with his ball-hawking ability, Joe Comer, with nine points and a good floor game and Lou Veltri, who was the sparkplug of the first half despite his ankle injury.

The hundreds of Oklahoma rooters present, who with their banners, yells and songs equaled the G. W. cheering, were a silent lot as George Washington moved into a 9-3 lead and managed to hold a double-score margin of 12-6 halfway in the first period, every member of the starting lineup figuring in the scoring.

Roy Floyd, one of the four seniors in the Aggie lineup, made good three straight foul shots and then Jones and Gilham dumped in field goals to make it 19-11 at half time.

Both Teams Get Hot

Floyd made the Aggies only long shot at the start of the second half and Howard Francis was on the scoring end of two straight plays as Oklahoma moved to 19-17. G. W. managed to score first on a half-dozen scoring exchanges for the next 15 minutes, however, and held the lead until J. T. Newman and Schwertferger scored in succession for the first Aggie advantage that led to the overtime.

The Aggies made 8 field goals out of 12 attempts, while G. W. dropped 7 out of 13 tries from the charity stripe.

George Washington Freshmen romped over Roosevelt's defending interhigh champions, 47-34, in the preliminary. Leon Brusiloff's G. W. swing unit provided the music and girl cheer leaders as heard for first time for the hosts in attractions that livened the first college court card in the air-cooled home of the hockey team.

Men's District League: No. 3

Eddie Espey's Penn Recreation

Note: This is the third of 12 pictures showing the members of Washington's fastest duckpin loop, the Men's District League. Many of the District leaguers are ranked as the best duckpin bowlers in the country and as such are recognized by the National Duck Pin Congress, Washington.)

Eddie Espey, Penn Recreation manager, picked his District League entry from bowlers rolling on his drives. Left to right:

DOUG GEORGE: His first year in Men's District loop where his average is 116; also bowls in Georgetown Commercial; is married; hard worker and serious about improving; forever trying smooth delivery and should have a higher average.

JOE PRICCI: Captain and has been bowling longer than any of the boys; was twelfth in District ranking; has 116 average; also bowls in Building & Loan and Real Estate loops; his wife also bowls; holds high three-game set record of 497 which he rolled in Baltimore in 1932; loves the game.

EDDIE ESPEY: Penn Recreation manager; single but "goes steady"; cherubic Eddie has rolled all kinds of District of Columbia records as well as national, including—with Paulie Harrison, now at Arcadia, was the doubles champ in 1931; was junior champ in 1929; won the Howard Campbell in 1934 with 1963 pins; was second in Washington to roll 700 five-game set (Paulie Harrison, Arcadia, was the first); has 118 average in Men's District; had tenth ranking in Washington; good natured and liked by all. Jack Espey of the Redskins is his cousin.

RALPH GOLDBERG: His first year in Men's District League; married; has 118 average; also bowls in Hebrew League where his average is 120; has been bowling 7 or 8 years; never gives up; good bowling form.

ABE WEINBERG: His second year in District loop; bowled with Convention Hall team several years ago; has 120 average; also bowls in the Hebrew League; is married; steady roller and will maintain average.

SIGGY SOLEM: His third year in Men's District League; has 124 average; also rolls in Rosslyn Independent loop; is single and youngest on team; never loses his smile; splendid team member and always trying.

Fitzgerald, Slauger Lead Temple League

Fitzgerald, Bright Star Liquor, and Slaughter, Jimmy's Restaurant, each had a game of 154 in the Temple Minor Loop at Northeast Temple with the former getting stronger as he rolled, his string taking high set honors with 401. The Bright Star Liquor boys were best as a team with their tops of 604-1,709. McKee Pontiac, Jimmy's Restaurant and Bright Star won all three from opponents, as did Frazer Hardware.

SOUTHEAST

Russ Hopkins, Rosson Motor, and Charley Renwick, Chat's Liquor, were the standouts in the Southeast meet at Red Megaw's Queen Pin with the former getting high game after a 618 pinfall, but City Baking were best for set with 1,752 which included three wins over Quality Shop and put them two games in front of Shaffer's Flowers who lost three.

AUTOMOTIVE

M. T. Pence, McMahon Chevrolet, and Joe Gress, Call Carl, Inc., were the leaders in the Washington Automotive loop at the Ice Palace, the former getting game with 146 as the latter rolled high set of 380. Paul Bros., took the team game with 609, but were unable to outrace the Arcade Pontiac lads for team set, which the latter captured with 1,643 sticks.

CIVIC LEAGUE

Civic Leaguers at New Recreation were paced for the night by Cocuzzi's highs of 135-382 for his Lido No. 1 team, although Washington Lions, due to Bob McKeever's 120 game and 351 set, took the team counts with 537 and 1,626 and three straight from Kiwanis No. 2 as well.

BANKERS

Duckpinner Al Wright, American Security & Trust No. 1 quintet of the Bankers' loop at Arcadia, was the top scorer with 156 for game and 379 for set which was the vital reason why his teammates were able to garner highs with 612 and 1747.

LEGAL RECORD

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Jury Actions

229, 3130—Mason, et al., vs. Kresge Dept. Stores. Attys., D. K. Offutt—Clephane, Latimer & Hall.

232, 2537—Jones vs. Kolb. Attys., J. J. Laughlin—E. L. Jones; George Monk.

86, 1128—Williams vs. Maselas. Attys., I. H. Halpern—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

425, 1879—Lyons vs. DeLashmutt. Attys., J. J. O'Brien—Welch, Daily & Welch.

436, 2259—Rastello vs. Parcione. Attys., J. D. Bulman; D. G. Bress—Welch, Daily & Welch.

——, 90260; ——, 90261; ——, 90262; ——, 90263—McGrath, etc., vs. Taube, etc. Attys., D. K. Offutt, W. H. Mitchell; Leonard Block—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

Non-Jury Actions

Adv. 3338—Chapman vs. Utilevit. Attys., G. C. Gertman; R. M. Hudson—S. W. Reed; Herman Miller, Joseph Suracl.

708, 3602—Gollan vs. Gollan. Attys., J. M. Tannenbaum—W. E. MacDonald.

577, 3962—Miller vs. Miller. Attys., G. A. Parker—J. A. O'Shea.

991, 4181—Thornton vs. Thornton. Attys., C. J. King—J. K. Rushes.

840, 4526—Errigo vs. Errigo. Attys., J. B. O'Neill—L. M. Tulman.

Mo. 9127—In re Gustave P Iverson. Attys., R. W. Galiher—L. J. Ganse.

296, 3641—Harrison vs. Lansburgh Bros. Attys., R. H. McNeill; J. W. Cleaton—Simon, Koenigsburger & Young; Lyon & Lyon.

891, 4017—Lewis vs. Lewis. Attys., I. R. Mitt—J. H. Henley.

876, 2993—Miller vs. Brown. Attys., N. C. Turnage; J. R. Kirkland—G. H. Mickler; T. M. Gittings; R. H. Hunter; Hamilton & Hamilton; A. C. Keefer.

882, 4667—Lowry vs. Lowry. Attys., C. M. Borchardt; G. C. Gertman; Hilland & Hyde.

—, 49510—American Security & Trust Co. vs. Beveridge. Attys., Peele, Lesh, Drain & Barnard—A. L. Newmyer; Francis Stetson; S. A. Mickler.

728, 4396—Molloy vs. Molloy. Attys., W. Z. Zepp—E. L. Hynes.

915, 65799—Richardson vs. Richardson. Attys., T. O. Nichols—Garland Taylor.

931, 4472—Stein vs. Stein. Attys., Newmyer & Shapiro—C. F. Sanford.

940, 2184—Deane vs. Deane. Attys., H. H. Pike—M. E. Buckley, jr.

942, 4540—Miller vs. Miller. Attys., E. M. Fonbuena—M. T. Sawtelle.

Adv. 7433—Penna. Casualty Co. vs. Jenkins. Attys., L. J. Ganse—King & Nordlinger; Frank Paley; Louis Cohen.

763, 2806—Davis vs. Davis. Attys., W. McDonald—Marie McCathran.

—, 7651—Stern vs. McShain, Inc. Attys., Frank L. Warfield—R. L. Quinn.

905, 3843—Gidney vs. Gidney. Attys., N. M. Baker—O'Shea & Goldstein.

658, 3196—Washington Refrig. Corporation vs. Normandy Corporation. Attys., M. P. Keogh—J. T. Sherier.

680, 2417—Lea vs. Rosalyn Randle Corporation. Attys., R. L. Merrick—Kelly Kash; Leo Rothschild.

806, 811—Dennis vs. Dennis. Attys., P. J. Sedgwick—Marie McCathran.

866, 2585—Cacanindin vs. Cacanindin. Attys., E. M. Fonbuena—L. E. Lagerson.

875, 4363—Kram vs. Kram. Attys., M. J. Davis—F. J. Donohue.

900, 3662—Mosely vs. Mosely. Attys., Paul Flaherty—K. B. Hamilton, J. H. Bonner.

857, 3599—National Radiator Co. vs. Smart et al. Attys., E. C. Kris, H. J. Daly—E. A. Chase, A. E. Steinem, H. Baldman.

6235, 3587—Warner vs. Corbin et al. Attys., M. D. Schwartz; L. A. Mazoo—Charles Linkins.

950, 4595—Travis vs. Travis. Attys., Cobb, Howard & Hayes—J. C. Foster.

956, 4432—Morgan vs. Morgan. Attys., W. M. Adams—W. T. Hannan.

961, 324—Bowie vs. Bowie. Attys., R. L. Tepper—Jos. Lyman.

970, 66668—Ludden vs. Ludden. Attys., Albert Brick—John Ryan.

972, 1423—Miller vs. Miller. Attys., O. W. Smith; M. R. Vollmer—A. L. Bennett.

751, 1858—Kramer vs. Kramer. Attys., Raymond Neudecker—Welch, Daily & Welch.

124, 1632—Atwill vs. Atwill. Attys., G. D. Horning—L. N. Coe.

534, 3199—Richardson vs. Richardson. Attys., V. V. Vaughan—Marcus Borchardt; R. L. Merrick.

735, 3975—Nelson vs. Allen et al. Attys., Bolotin & Brown; Harold Hawken—T. E. O'Connell.

828, 4259—Altman vs. Altman. Attys., A. C. Katims—J. Luria.

5361—Maloney vs. American Col. Corp. Attys., Charlton Ogburn—William Sabine.

992, 4356—Wade vs. Wade. Attys., J. A. Cobb—R. L. Tedrow.

993, 4672—Myers vs. Myers. Attys., L. J. Bradford—E. C. Kris.

1008, 3880—Nitlaly vs. Nitlaly. Attys., Milton Conn—F. J. Buckley, jr.

1009, 4360—Simpson vs. Simpson. Attys., C. H. Quimby—R. W. Thrower.

1010, 4645—Twigg vs. Twigg. Attys., J. H. Horwits; H. H. Shaller—F. J. Sedgwick.

1015, 4976—Robert vs. Robert. Attys., Ray Neudecker—J. C. Shaw.

1020, 3806—Williams vs. Williams. Attys., W. I. Lee; J. F. Wilson—C. H. Hemons.

1021, 4027—Dellinger vs. Dellinger. Attys., T. E. Lodge—R. W. McCullough; T. J. Luckett.

1025, 66588—Brown vs. Porter. Attys., William Powell; B. J. Sears—G. A. Parker.

1026, 3621—Balentine vs. Balentine. Attys., R. B. Gerber; M. T. Sawtelle—Charles Irelan, jr.

59524—Montgomery vs. Montgomery et al.: order for application of sequestrated funds and allowance of counsel fees.

60910—Weisfeld vs. Weisfeld: rule returned January 3, 1941.

65602—Martin vs. West, jr.: rule returned January 14, 1941.

8794—Morton vs. Morton: order of publication.

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7712—Griffin, etc., vs. Cothans: order vacating entry of default.

9122—Harrington vs. Harrington: order of withdrawal of appearance.

8509—Riggs National Bank of Wash., D. C., vs. Gilmore: default and judgment vs. defendant for $2,893.43 with interest at 3 per cent from December 9, 1939, and costs (by clerk).

8508—Riggs National Bank of Wash. vs. John P. Gilmore: default and judgment vs. defendant for $2,166.26 with interest at 3 per cent from December 9, 1939, and costs (by clerk).

6270—Woodward & Lothrop et al. vs. MacFarland et al.: order approving account of trustees, etc. (consent).

7999—U. S. ex rel Smoot Sand & Gravel Corp. vs. Victor Construction, Inc.: default and judgment by clerk vs. defendant Victor Construction, Inc., for $122.12 with interest from April 22, 1940, and costs.

CIVIL COURT NO. 2

Justice Goldsborough—Dawson, Clerk

2606—General Floor Service Co. vs. D. C.: trial resumed, verdict and judgment for plaintiff by confession for $300.

85251—Cox vs. U. S. A.: motion to set aside verdict and judgment and enter judgment for defendant or for new trial argued and overruled.

8294—Dietz vs. Dietz: on hearing, judgment for divorce.

5391—Day vs. Day: as above.

3750—Palmer vs. Palmer: on hearing, denied.

4230—Evans vs. Evans: judgment for divorce.

5306—Goodman vs. Goodman: as above.

4143—Madden vs. Madden: as above.

5667—Hurley vs. Hurley: as above.

4846—Sawyer vs. Sawyer: as above.

6181—Hyder vs. Hyder: as above.

6161—Shaeffer vs. Shaeffer: as above.

5206—Bell vs. Bell: as above.

5286—Corti vs. Corti: as above.

5085—Kuhnert vs. Kuhnert: as above.

4695—Mesch vs. Mesch: as above.

5531—Kelley vs. Kelley: as above.

4700—Newell vs. Newell: as above.

6130—Thomas vs. Thomas: as above.

7778—Williams vs. Williams: as above (no decree).

6265—Grisinger vs. Grisinger: judgment for divorce.

4593—Ford vs. Ford: as above.

5826—Poston vs. Poston: judgment for divorce.

3585—Weathers vs. Weathers: as above.

3739—Bowen vs. Bowen: as above.

6036—Wighington vs. Wighington: as above.

7800—White vs. White: as above. (No decree.)

2716, 8392—Schrader vs. Schrader: 2716 dismissed. 8,392—Judgment for divorce (no decrees).

CIVIL COURT NO. 4

Chief Justice Wheat—Dertshaurk, Clerk

2549—In re Squares 5093, etc.: order appointing Louis B. Arnold guardian ad litem, order for payment of award as to Parcel 35.

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Justice Bailey—Below, Clerk

8171—Melvin vs. Melvin: resumed final hearing and submitted.

992—Hohenstein vs. Beuchert: final hearing begun and judgment for plaintiff for $71.50.

2911—Peterson vs. Caldwell: final hearing begun and continued until tomorrow.

3166—Leffers vs. Leffers: order dismissing complaint.

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540—King-Features vs. Bouve: judgment that defendant shall issue certificates of registration to plaintiff.

CIVIL COURT

4663—Boetcher vs. Boetcher: judgment for divorce (no decree).

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3508—Williams vs. Williams: as above.

1868—Thomas vs. Thomas: as above.

8232—Cox vs. Cox: as above.

4928—Barba vs. Barba: as above.

3608—Johnson vs. Johnson: as above.

5687—Gubitosi vs. Gubitosi: as above.

8599—Stern vs. Capital Transit Co.: jury sworn and consent verdict and judgment for $8,500.

4991—Chapman vs. Chapman: judgment for divorce.

8810—McDaniel vs. McDaniel: as above.

4524—Steinbaugh vs. Steinbaugh: judgment for divorce; order appointing H. M. Ammerman to defend.

144—Ewing vs. Hanse et al.: order continuing rule to December 19, 1940.

PROBATE MATTERS

Justice Leitz

Estate of Mabel P. Sutton: will dated December 4, 1935.

Estate of Nathaniel B. Dial: will dated November 24, 1933.

Estate of Margaret C. McClosky: will dated June 15, 1935.

Estate of Ella Smith: will dated October 17, 1936.

Estate of Arthur A. Grimes: order granting letters of administration to H. N. Grimes; bond, $500. Attys., Muncaster & Gittings.

Estate of Helen Boyd: order granting letters testamentary to A. Boyd; bond, $2,000. Atty., B. L. Amiss.

Estate of Roe E. Mansan: order granting letters testamentary to G. F. Mansan; bond, $1,000. Atty., F. E. Mangan.

Estate of William C. Carter: order granting letters testamentary to S. E. Carter; bond, $1,000. Atty., C. W. Fowler.

Estate of Lemuel Turner: order granting letters testamentary to the National Savings & Trust Co. Atty., J. F. Hall.

MOTIONS COURT ASSIGNMENT, DEC. 19

Justice Laws—Jobe, Clerk

5626—American Security & Trust Co. vs. Black et al. Attys., Peelle, Lesh, Drain & Barnard—Aronoff; Fargier.

8905—Hardell vs. Freund. Attys., Willcher—Hart.

57253—Estate of Florence I. Taylor. Attys., Douglas, Obear & Campbell—Amiss; Keefer.

48909—Estate of Ernst G. Fischer. Attys., Henry—Quinn, jr.

58184—Estate of Charles Miller. Attys., King—Neubeck.

8405—Sherr vs. Faultless Silk Hosiery Co., Inc., et al. Attys., Friedlander—Newmyer, Brese; Sherier.

4433—Morran vs. Morgan. Attys., Adams—Hannan.

Civil Actions Filed December 18

9481—Otto Lind et al. vs. Conway P. Coe, Comm. of Patents; for issuance of patent. Atty., R. B. Larson.

9482—Helen B. Craven vs. Paul J. Craven; legal separation. Atty., P. J. Sedgwick.

9483—William A. Dove vs. Helen M. Dove; divorce. Atty., P. J. Sedgwick.

9484—Nan J. Houck vs. Susan E. Hill; sub. trustee. Atty., H. Miller.

9485—Lendall W. Hewitt vs. Josephine R. Hewitt; divorce. Attys., H. Miller.

9486—Sidney Berman vs. Robert B. Wells; damages, $10,000. Atty., W. R. Lichtenberg.

9487—Russell J. Eberhart vs. Evelyn Eberhart; divorce. Atty., S. Barker.

9488—W. A. Julian vs. Charles West et al.; coml. on note, $2,500. Attys., Whiteford, Hart and Carmody.

9489—Sarah Eisenberg vs. Samuel Pox et al.; damages, $3,500. Atty., Nathan M. Lubar.

9490—Harry A. Pearson vs. Nellie M. Pearson et al.; divorce. Atty., N. S. Hinman.

9491—Doris A. Artois vs. Frederick W. Artois; legal separation. Attys., H. Gilliatt and J. A. Crooks.

Docketed Judgments—December 18

6923—National Capital Press, Inc., vs. Walter A. Dunigan; $24.50. Atty., J. A. Bresnahan.

6923—Pauline Solomon, admx., etc., vs. Vitamin Shops, Inc., etc.; $500. Atty., L. M. Tulman.

6924—Jack Tendler vs. Hyman H. Lasover, etc.; $630. Atty., M. Tendler.

6925—Jack Tendler vs. Hyman H. Lasover, etc.; $175. Atty., M. Tendler.

6926—Ben Finkelstein and S. Finkelstein, etc., vs. Harry H. Lasover, etc., $299.66. Atty., M. Tendler.

6927—William W. Hodges vs. Anna M. Thompson; $300. Atty., J. L. Smith, jr.

Bankruptcy Petitions Filed—December 18

4050—In re Simon S. Fried; voluntary. Attys., Donohoe & Kronheim.

4051—In re Edith A. Mahon; voluntary. Atty., C. M. Weidemyer.

MOTIONS COURT FINDINGS—DEC. 17

Justice Laws—Jobe, Clerk

H. C. 2124—In re Abraham Jackson; order of continuance to January 6, 1941.

1912—Arnold et al. vs. Battle Creek College et al.; order determining rights of Harris D. Miller.

9748—Smith vs. Stephanson et al.; order granting motion to advance.

8976—U. S. Radiator Corp. vs. Potts et al.; order for judgment against defendant, Gilbert L. Potts, for $952.15, with interest. (Consent.)

4250—Burch vs. Burch; rule returnable January 3, 1941.

7018—Eastern Rolling Mill Co. vs. Potts et al.; order for judgment against defendant, Gilbert L. Potts, for $1,027.20, with interest. (Consent.)

7074—White et al. vs. Catholic University et al.; order allowing intervention.

7488—Lyons vs. Lyons; order advancing cause.

80118—Christman vs. Buxton et al.; as above.

8361—Gordon vs. Gordon; order appointing Chauncey D. Artis to defend.

8904—May vs. Latimer et al.; order dismissing cause as to P. O. May and granting plaintiff 10 days to amend.

8956—In re Abner William Waldman; order changing name to William A. Forester.

9121—Garland vs. Garland; order appointing John H. Wilson to defend.

9213—Dekelbaum vs. Dekelbaum et al.; order authorizing guardian to defend.

8307—Tegeler vs. Tegeler; order to advance cause and app't. Thomas Heffelfinger to defend.

9462—Atwood et al. vs. Dodge et al.; order appointing substitute trustee.

9474—In re (Male) Scharsky; order of publication.

53029—Mingo vs. Mingo; order substituting name.

83511—Ockstadt et al. vs. Ockstadt et al.; order terminating receivership, etc.

Phillips to Go To Rome After Holidays

While world interest centers on possibility of dramatic developments in Italy and the Mediterranean areas, Secretary of State Hull yesterday announced that Ambasssador William Phillips is to return to his post in Rome, after the holidays.

The ambassador has been in this country for several months and because of illness submitted his resignation in September. The resignation was not accepted and Phillips now has recovered.

The United States has been lightly represented in Rome diplomatically, since late summer. When the attack on Greece was started however, Alexander C. Kirk, who had been charge d'affaires at the embassy in Berlin, was transferred to Rome.

Recent setbacks for the Italian military forces in Albania, Egypt and the Mediterranean, unrest in Italy itself and the reported sending of German troops there have dramatically intensified the interest with which diplomats are watching the whole Italian position.

Ambassador Phillips, it was pointed out, will have access to officials and other sources of information not otherwise available to the Government here, and will be able more fully to maintain the prestige of the United States in any developments.

Secretary Hull said at his press conference that the African trip of Robert D. Murphy, American Charge d'Affaires at Vichy, France, is a routine one, but it was generally expected here that Murphy would confer with Gen. Maxime Weygand, commander of the French troops in North Africa.

Asked whether Murphy would see Weygand, Hull said he had not heard that prospect discussed and that he did not know whether the charge would be in the same vicinity as the general.

N.Y. Holdup Yields $30,000 in Gems

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—A gunman tonight held up a fashionable Madison Avenue jewelry store, keeping the proprietor, the proprietor's wife and secretary and three customers at bay, while he collected between $30,000 and $40,000 worth of gems.

Gen. Brooke, Medical Corps Brigadier, Dies

Field Service School Chief Was a Native Of Maryland

Brig. Gen. Roger Brooke, 62, United States Army Medical Corps, Maryland-born commanding officer of the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks (Pa.), and assistant to the Surgeon General, died yesterday afternoon at Walter Reed Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Gen. Brooke had filled tours of duty in various parts of the United States, including Washington and in the Philippines and the Canal Zone.

For "conspicuous service" during the World War as senior instructor in charge of educational training of medical officers and enlisted men of the Medical department at Camp Greenleaf, Ga., he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

There he coordinated the work of the various schools of the Medical Officers' Training Camp, a task that involved training of 10,000 officers and 70,000 men.

Born at Sandy Spring, Md., June 14, 1878, Gen. Brooke was graduated from the University of Maryland with an M. D. degree in 1900 and was appointed an assistant surgeon, Regular Army, on June 29, 1901. After brief service at Fort Myer, Va., he entered the Army Medical School here and was graduated in 1902.

During his career, he served as chief consultant of the medical division, Veterans' Administration, Washington; assistant at the Army Medical School here; chief of the professional service division, office of the surgeon general, and as commanding officer of Letterman General Hospital at San Francisco.

Civilian Training Post Offered Fisk U. Head

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18 (AP).—Dr. Thomas Elsa Jones, president of Fisk University, said today he had been offered the position of national director of Civilian Public Service and was considering accepting it "as a very attractive offer."

The post was created under the National Selective Service Act, to supervise a civilian training, rather than military program for conscientious objectors.

Modern Man 30,000 Years Old, Skull Found in Syria Reveals

By the Associated Press

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Modern man is more than 30,000 years old.

The Rev. Joseph Doherty, S. J., head of a Boston College anthropological expedition, said today the graveyards of prehistroic Syria had yielded evidence tracing modern mankind back at least to 30,000 B. C.

Father Doherty, who has just returned to America, said the expedition uncovered a petrified skeleton and well-preserved skull of a child of 7 or 8, which he described as "probably the earliest remains of a definitely modern man yet found."

The skull has the rounded characteristics of the modern face, he said, and lacks the underslung jaw, receding forehead and massive eye-sockets of its ape-like Neanderthal forebears.

The anthropological age of the skull was established by the contemporary Stone Age tools and weapons found with it, 34 feet below the surface, after three years of excavation.

The site of the discovery was at the bottom of a cliff in the valley of Antelias, six miles from Beirut, in the modern republic of Lebanon, Syria.

Concerts

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND

Marine Barracks Auditorium, 2:30 p. m.

March, "Semper Fidelis" ..... Sousa
Overture, "Zampa" ..... Herold
Cornet trio, "Orion" ..... Williams
Musicians: Robert Debart, Chester Shields and Eugene Kuhns.
Selection, "Prim's Favorites" ..... Prim
March "Thomas Jefferson" ..... William F. Santelmann
Hymn, "Joy to the World" ..... Handel
"The Mariner's Hymn"
"The Star-Spangled Banner"

U. S. SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCHESTRA

Stanley Hall, 5:30 p. m.

March, "Solid Men to the Front" ..... Sousa
Overture, "Le Roi l'a Dit" (The King Hath Said) ..... Delibes
Fantasia, "The Evolution of Dixie" ..... Lake
Scenes from the opera, "Chimes of Normandy" (request) ..... Planquette
Popular numbers—
"Kitten on the Keys" ..... Confrey
"Kinky Kids on Parade" ..... Donaldson
Valse Petite, "The Moonlight Reminds Me of You" ..... Crawford
Finale, "The Second Connecticut" ..... Keyes
"The Star-Spangled Banner"

The WEATHER

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:22	
Sun sets		4:46
High tide	11:06	11:27
Low tide	5:34	5:43

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau. Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Some cloudiness, slightly warmer Thursday; Friday cloudy and warmer with occasional light rain; gentle east winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Some cloudiness, slightly warmer Thursday, followed by occasional light rain and warmer Friday and in west portions Thursday night.

Conditions

An anticyclonic system and moderately cold polar air is moving eastward over the Appalachian region, Syracuse, N. Y., 1,035.2 millibars (30.87 inches), and pressure is relatively high from Utah, Salt Lake City, 1,024.7 millibars (30.26 inches), southwestward over southern California. A disturbance of slight intensity is moving eastward over Montana, Havre, 1,010.5 millibars (29.84 inches), with a weak trough extending southeastward and southward to the Texas Panhandle.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 35; 2 a. m., 34; 4 a. m., 33; 6 a. m., 30; 8 a. m., 32; 10 a. m., 34; 12 noon, 37; 2 p. m., 42; 4 p. m., 44; 6 p. m., 41; 8 p. m., 37; 10 p. m., 37. Highest, 45, Lowest, 30.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 81; 1:30 p. m., 52; 7:30 p. m., 68. Hours of sunshine, 5.0. Per cent of possible sunshine, 53.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1940, 233 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1940, 31 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1940, 2.01 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1940, 1.01 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.:

	Highest Wed.	Lowest Tues. night	Wed. 7:30 p.m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	48	30	39	....
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	48	32	40	0.04
Asheville, N. C.	51	27	41	....
Atlanta, Ga.	54	32	46	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	39	27	35	....
Baltimore, Md.	44	28	31	....
Birmingham, Ala.	60	33	49	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	23	7	21	....
Boston, Mass.	36	20	31	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	33	18	32	....
Butte, Mont.	43	32	36	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	42	27	37	....
Chicago, Ill.	38	28	36	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	40	30	33	....
Cleveland, Ohio	37	27	32	....
Davenport, Iowa	34	23	34	....
Denver, Colo.	51	22	42	....
Detroit, Mich.	36	27	32	....
Duluth, Minn.	26	2	24	0.01
El Paso, Tex.	61	36	56	....
Fort Worth, Tex.	55	37	49	....
Galveston, Tex.	64	47	58	....
Houghton, Mich.	22	18	20	....
Huron, S. Dak.	30	10	26	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	45	57	....
Little Rock, Ark.	47	32	42	0.12
Los Angeles, Calif.	64	53	59	0.44
Louisville, Ky.	42	28	37	....
Memphis, Tenn.	52	33	47	....
Miami, Fla.	81	68

New Car Sales Jump 36 Pct. In Washington

November Turnover Of Used Autos Also Shows Sharp Gain

New passenger car sales in Washington spurted 36 per cent in November as compared with the same month last year, The Post learned yesterday from an authoritative source.

The month's sales totaled 2,928 cars, as compared with 2,150 in the corresponding 1939 month.

Used car sales also showed a sharp advance in November. The same source reported that 3,495 cars were sold in November, a gain of 27 per cent over the 2,752 disposed of in the same month of 1939.

Used car stocks here at the end of November rose 14 per cent, aggregating 3,347, against 2,933 at the same time last year.

New Telephone Records

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. reported that Washington stations in November reached a new record of 272,552. This was an 8 per cent gain over the 252,682 telephones in service on November 30, 1940.

Daily calls also set a new high mark, averaging 1,250,705 in November, against 1,124,434 in the same month last year.

Local Dividends Voted

Directors of the American Security & Trust Co. have declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent in addition to a dividend of 2 per cent on the capital stock, payable January 10 to holders of record December 31. Transfer books will be closed from January 12 to January 21, officials said.

Directors of the Mount Vernon Mortgage Corporation, local real estate firm, have declared a cumulative dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock, payable December 20 to holders of record December 18. The disbursement, totaling $30,000, will go to approximately 2,000 stockholders, according to Secretary-Treasurer Robert T. Highfield.

Directors of the Bank of Bethesda have declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent in addition to the regular semiannual dividend of 1½ per cent on the capital stock. Both dividends are payable December 27 to holders of record December 18.

Sales Group Meets

Lee D. Butler, Washington distributor of the Studebaker Co., was host yesterday at a luncheon meeting of distributors, dealers and salesmen from the South Atlantic region. A showing of 1941 models was held in the ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel. Several officials from the Studebaker Plant in South Bend, Ind., were among the speakers. The meeting will continue today.

Bank Official Is 75

William M. Hannay, a vice president and a director of the Second National Bank of Washington, this week celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. Mr. Hannay has been with the Second National Bank since 1913 and was elected a vice president of the institution in 1928.

For many years he served as assistant to the general counsel, Eastern Railroad Association, in the Washington office. He is also a vice president and a director of the Terminal Refrigerating and Warehousing Corporation.

Insurance Sales Drop

Washington life insurance sales totaled $4,701,000 in November, a decrease of 5 per cent as compared with the same 1939 month, according to figures compiled by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau of Hartford, Conn.

However, the 11-month volume of $57,406,000 in Washington was 1 per cent heavier than in the same 1939 period the bureau added.

November sales of life insurance throughout the country were reported 1 per cent lower than in the corresponding month last year, while the 11-month volume was 1 per cent improved over the same 1939 period.

D. C. Agents Honored

C. B. Ray and V. W. Summers, Washington representatives of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., have been notified that they are winners in a Nation-wide contest conducted in October.

David Mondzac, formerly with the State Mutual Life Assurance Co., has been appointed assistant general agent of the Berkshire Life Insurance Co., in Washington. Mr. Mondzac at one time was editor of the Washington Jewish Review.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP).—Renewed buying of wheat and corn December contracts, in which trading ceases Saturday, gave the grain market a temporary lift today.

Demand for the expiring options was attributed to previous sellers who do not wish to make delivery, as well as to interests wishing to take delivery. Prospect of more moisture over much of the grain belt and lagging demand were bearish factors.

December wheat rose as much as ¾ cent at one time, while deferred deliveries were up ½ cent, but the market close ⅛ off to ¼ up, compared with yesterday; December, 88½; May, 84@84⅛, and July, 79¼@79⅛. December corn advanced 1⅛ at one stage, but closed ½-⅝ higher at 60¼. May and July were ⅛-½ higher at 60⅛@60⅝ and 60@60⅛.

Some buying of wheat was attributed to processing interests, but this was on a small scale, as reports indicated flour business remained dull due in part to prevailing trade conditions. A Kansas City report told of some flour business overnight, with one baker taking a sizeable order, but the Northwestern miller survey showed sales the past week lagged in the Southwest and increased only slightly in the Northwest.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	88⅝	88⅝	88	88⅛
May	84¼	84⅛	83⅞	84⅛
July	79¼	79⅛	78⅝	79⅛
Corn—				
December	60⅛	60¾	60	60¼
May	60⅛	60½	60	60¼
July	60	60⅝	60	60⅛
Oats—				
December	39⅛	39⅞	39½	39½
May	35⅜	35¾	35⅜	35⅝
July	31⅞	31⅝	31½	31⅝
Soybeans—				
December	90½	90½	88½	88¾
May	89⅛	89⅝	87⅛	87¾
July	88½	88¾	86¼	86½
Rye—				
December	42⅞	43¼	42⅞	43⅛
May	46	46½	46	46
July	47¼	47½	47¼	47¼
Lard—				
December	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12
January	4.15	4.22	4.15	4.20
March	5.45	5.47	5.42	5.47
May	5.57	5.67	5.57	5.65
July	5.77	5.85	5.77	5.85
September	6.00	6.05	6.00	6.05

Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP).—WHEAT—No. 2, hard, 89½; sample grade, 79½; No. 1, hard, 90.

CORN—No. 4, mixed, 57; No. 2, yellow, 62½; No. 3, 60@62¼; No. 4, 56½@60¼; No. 5, 55@57¾; No. 3, white, 67; sample grade, 52@54.

OATS—No. 1, white, 41; No. 2, 40⅝; No. 4, 36⅜; sample grade, 31; No. 1, white, heavy, 41½; No. 2, 40¼@40⅝; No. 3, 38⅝; No. 4, 37⅜@38¼; No. 1, mixed, heavy, 38@38½; No. 1, red, heavy, 38½.

BARLEY—Malting, 54@64½; nominal; feed, 42@52, nominal; No. 2 malting, 62.

SOYBEANS—No. 2, yellow, 91; No. 3, 89½@90; No. 4, 86½@87½; sample grade, 88½.

Cotton Futures

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Bombay selling, which reached a peak in the final minutes of trade, today helped chop down early gains in cotton futures and left the list 1 to 4 points lower at the finish.

A $1 a bale decline in Bombay expanded the price difference between the local and East Indian markets to the widest of the season, a development which directly influenced the Bombay offerings.

Fair demand from spot interests and the trade, partly a renewal of price-fixing against sales of cotton to Russia, steadied the market for a time. Demand dwindled, however, and foreign selling orders piled up.

Interest in textiles expanded, Worth Street dealers reported. Some buyers attempted to lower prices, but mills showed little disposition to shade list prices.

Range follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close	
January	10.06	10.06	10.06	10.01†	—.03
March	10.19	10.22	10.13	10.14	—.02
May	10.13	10.16	10.06	10.07	—.02
July	9.93	9.96	9.85	9.85	—.04
October	9.36	9.41	9.31	9.31	—.01

Spot, nominal; middling, 10.34.
†Nominal.

Defends Earnings Of $6,500,000

GEORGE W. HILL

Am. Tobacco Head Tells of Salary Cut

Now Gets $120,000, Hill Testifies in Stockholders' Suit

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 18.—George Washington Hill, president of the American Tobacco Co., testified in State Supreme Court today that between 1926, when he became president, and 1939, his total compensation was approximately $6,500,000.

Hill took the stand in an action brought by minority stockholders for an accounting of bonuses received by Hill and other officers from 1912 until 1938, when the suit was instituted.

Hill testified that when he was named president his salary was $75,000; that it was raised to $160,000 in 1930, and that he now receives $120,000.

In addition to salary and cash bonuses, he said, the officials of the company receive compensation in the form of stock for increasing the company's business.

Codefendants include Paul M. Hahn, Vincent Riggio and Charles F. Neiley, vice presidents, and Thomas R. Taylor, Arthur C. Mower and the estate of Charles A. Penn, former vice presidents.

Local Securities

Sales	Bid.	Asked.
Capital Traction 1st 5s, $1,000 at 103¼		
Potomac Electric 5½% pfd., 2 at 114½.		
National Savings and Trust Co., 4 at 200		
After Call		
Washington Gas Light pfd., 50 at 107.		
5 at 107⅛.		
Public Utility Bonds		
Anacostia & Pot 5s, 1949	106	107⅛
Ana & Pot Guar 5s, 1949	111	
Cap Traction 1st 5s, 1947	104½	105½
City & Suburban 1st 5s, 1948	106	
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s, 1961	122	
Pot Elec Pow 3½s, 1966	108½	
Wash Gas 5s, 1960	128	
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s, 1951	108	
Miscellaneous Bonds		
Ter Ref & Wh Cp 1st 4½s, 1948	109	
Public Utility Stocks		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*168¾	
Capital Transit (1.25)	*15½	16½
N & W Steamboat (4)	60	
Pot Elec Pow 6% pfd (6)	114	
Pot El Pw 5½% pfd (5.50)	113½	
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	23	24
Wash Gas Lt pfd (4.50)	106½	107½
Wash Ry & El com (§40)	710	800
Wash Ry & El pfd (5)	116	
National Bank Stocks		
Capital (vt)	155	
Liberty (6)	170	200
Lincoln (h5)	210	
Riggs (12)	270	285
Riggs pfd (5)	103	105
Washington (6)	120	
Trust Company Stocks		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	236	245
Com & Savings (p10.60)	200	220
Pr Georges Bk & Tr (f.60)	20	25
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	233	245
Savings Bank Stocks		
Bank of Bethesda (f.75)	30	
Com & Savings (p10.60)	325	
Fire Insurance Stocks		
American (f6)	120	
Firemen's (1.40)	32	
National Union (.75)	14	
Title Insurance Stocks		
Columbia (K30)	14	16
Real Estate (m6)	150	
Miscellaneous Stocks		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	*23½	29
Garfinckel com (.70)	10½	12
Garfinc 6% cu cv pfd (1.50)	*27½	30
Lanston Monotype (1.00)	22	22¾
Lincoln Serv com (¶1.00)	16	17
Lincoln S 7% pr pfd (3.50)	45	52
Merganthaler Lino (¶1.00)	23¼	24
Natl Mtge & Inv pfd (.35)	4	5
Peoples Dr com new (¶1.00)	*21	23½
Real Est M&G pfd (f.50)	*6	7
Security Storage (5)	82	
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	*55	12
Wdwd & Loth com (s2.00)	*45	50
Wdwd & Lothrop pfd (7)	*116½	

*Ex dividend. †Plus extras. (e) 2% extra. (f) 3% extra. (g) $14 extra paid December 23, 1939. (K) 25 cents extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (n) $1 paid September 30, 1940. (s) $2 paid in 1939. (t) 25 cents paid July 1, 1940. (v) $1 extra paid January, 1940. (y) $10 extra. (h) $5 extra

Crop Output Near Record High in Year

Yields Reported Abnormal Despite Federal Quotas

By the Associated Press

With average yields averaging the highest on record, crop production during 1940 was the largest of any year except 1937, despite restricted plantings under Federal farm programs.

Reporting this yesterday, the Agriculture Department said that favorable weather conditions, an increase in the number of farm workers, use of more power equipment and improvement in varieties of many crops contributed to the largest production.

Yields per acre of field and fruit crops were shown to be 118.5 per cent of the 1923-32 or "predrought period" average compared with the previous record of 117.7 per cent in 1937, and 81 per cent in the drought year of 1934.

Production of the principal field crops was 104.5 per cent of the predrought level compared with 99.3 per cent last year, and 109.9 per cent in 1937, a year in which reserves were greatly depleted because of crop failures. Fruit production, although below the average of the last three years, was expected to be 33 per cent above the predrought average. Commercial vegetable production was estimated at 43 per cent above the same average.

Total acreage harvested this year, the department reported, was 333,825,000 compared with a ten-year (1929-38)) average of 340,138,000.

Total production of grain was the same as the average of the last three years. The wheat crop, reported at 816,698,000 bushels compared with 751,435,000 last year, was described as about normal and ample for present requirements.

Production of feed grain—corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums—totaled 99,000,000 tons, or about the same as the average of the last three years, but far above the drought period when production dropped to below 60,000,000 tons.

The corn crop was estimated at 2,449,200,000 bushels compared with 2,602,133,000 last year and the ten-year average of 2,299,342,000.

Tobacco, with a record yield of 965 pounds per acre on a small acreage, showed a total production of 1,376,471,000 pounds compared with last year's record production of 1,858,364,000 pounds.

The department said that hay and forage crops were large, providing supplies for more than a year's requirements.

N. Y. Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—(National Association Securities Dealers, Inc.):

Bank and Trust	Bid.	Asked.
Bk of Am NTS (SP) (2.40)	35¾	37¾
Bank of Man (.60a)	14¾	16¼
Bank of N Y (14)	349	358
Bankers Tr (2)	57¼	59¼
Bklyn Tr (4)	79	84
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	101½	104½
Chase Nat (1.40)	32½	34½
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	50¼	52¼
Commercial (8)	174	180
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	13	14½
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	48½	49½
Empire Tr (3)	44½	47½
First Nat (Bos) (2)	46¼	48¼
First Natl (100)	1625	1665
Guaranty Tr (12)	290	300
Irving Tr (.60)	10½	11⅛
Manufacturers Tr (3)	53¾	55¾
Manufacturers Tr pf (2)	51⅜	53¾
Natl City (1)	26½	28
N Y Trust (5)	109½	112½
Public (1½)	30½	32½
Title Gu & T	1⅞	2⅛
Insurance		
Aetna Cas (4a)	123½	127½
Aetna Life (1.20a)	27	28½
Balt Amer (.20a)	7¼	8¼
Conn Gen Life (.80)	23	25
Gen Reinsur (1a)	38¾	40¾
Globe & Rep (½)	8¾	9¾
Globe & Rut	11	14
Maryland Cas	1¾	2¾
N Y Fire (.80)	14¾	16¼
Sun Life (15)	220	270
Travelers (16)	399	409
U S Fid & G (1)	21½	23

(a) Also extra or extras. (e) Declared or paid so far this year. (g) Paid last year.

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Investing Companies

New York, Dec. 18 (AP). (National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.):

	Bid	Asked
Assoc Stand Oil	4.25	5.00
Bullock Fund	12.48	13.66
*Central Nat Corp "A"	20.00	23.00
Century Shrs Tr	25.18	27.08
Corporate Trust A A	2.09	
Fidelity Fund Inc	16.39	17.62
Income Found Fd Inc	1.27	1.38
Incorp Investors	13.75	14.78
Maryland Fund	3.35	3.63
Mass Invest Tr	18.15	19.52
Nation Wide Voting	1.05	1.19
North Am Bond Tr ctfs	42.75	
Nor Am Tr Shares 1953	2.00	
Nor Am Tr Shares 1955	2.47	
Nor Am Tr Shares 1956	2.42	
Repres Tr Shrs	8.92	9.42
*State Street Invest	63.00	66.25
U S Elec Lt & Pow "A"	14 12½	

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*Asterisk indicates "Not quoted by sponsors or issuers.

Baltimore Securities

Baltimore, Dec. 18 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

Sales		High	Low	Close
50	Arundel Corp XD	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
150	Cons Gas El Lt	67½	67	67
10	Cons G 4 pf	110¼	110¼	110½
200	Davison Chem	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
50	East Sug Assoc	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
50	East Sug Assoc pf	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
25	Fid & Guar Fire	30½	30½	30½
238	Fin Co Am A	9¼	9¼	9¼
8	Mercantile Tr	245	245	245
80	Nor Cen Ry	97	97	97
40	Penn Wat & P	53¼	54½	54½
250	U S Fidel & Guar	22	21⅞	21⅞

Total stock sales, 1,121 shares.

Boston Wool

Boston, Dec. 18 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.). Merino types of foreign wools were receiving some demand today in the Boston market. Sales included moderate quantities of Australian, South African and South American wools. Domestic wools were mostly quiet, with nominal quotations steady. A little business was transacted on combing three eighths blood territory wool at 85 to 86 cents, scoured basis.

Pennsy Control of Wabash At Stake in ICC Ultimatum

By the Associated Press

Examiner A. C. Devoe of the Interstate Commerce Commission said yesterday that the Pennsylvania Co., subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad, would be given until January 10 to advise the I. C. C. whether it desired to retain 50 per cent control of the reorganized Wabash Railroad.

Under an amended plan of reorganization filed with the I. C. C. by Wabash receivers, the Pennsylvania would be required to invest about $3,940,992 for 50 per cent of the reorganized railroad's common stock.

Pennsylvania owns 44.96 per cent of the present outstanding Wabash preferred stock and 54.19 per cent of the common.

The amended plan, dated as of January 1, 1941, would provide for the issuance of 492,624 shares of no-par value common stock. Practically all of the new stock would be received by the holders of refunding and general bonds of the present Wabash and the stock would be deposited in escrow.

Each holder of the stock would be permitted to withdraw it from escrow during a limited time, but that stock not withdrawn would be offered for sale to holders of the preferred and common stock of the present company.

The purchasers would be required to pay $16 a share, of which $13 would go to the owner of the stock and $3 to the reorganization manager for the purposes of the plan.

Day in Wall Street

Priority Order Depresses Steel Stocks; Bethlehem Slumps $1.75 on Rationing Hint

By Frederick Gardner

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Steel shares turned about for a quick retreat today after leading an early stock market attempt at a rally.

Bethlehem, up a point in the opening rally, ended down 1¾ at 85 as selling increased throughout the list in the final hour. U. S. Steel, crucible, Youngstown and Republic lost fractions to more than a point.

President Roosevelt's order increasing the power of the priorities board to give defense orders right of way was taken in some market quarters as a hint other moves might be in the wind to ration vital industrial supplies for acceleration of war production.

The Presidential proposal for loan of war materials to England clarified what brokers called an "overhanging uncertainty" regarding aid to the British and apparently influenced the mild buying flurry at the start of dealings. The previous drift toward lower levels, soon reappeared, however, as traders showed reluctance to follow the rally.

Washington efforts to expand aid to England were coupled with other indications war industry would be under pressure to speed output in 1941 as defense factories come out of the "tooling up" phase.

Trade reports said steel demand remained heavy in the major buying areas, with some let-up elsewhere. The Iron Age interpreted proposals for extending Government rationing of industrial metals, notably steel, as chiefly intended to hasten help for England, the leading foreign buyer of steel.

Tax worries still seemed to get precedence over business news in many boardrooms and traders speculated on what the new Congress would do in the way of hiking Federal levies to pay the climbing arms bill. In addition, year-end selling was rated a drag on the market.

Among shares ending down fractions to more than a point were United States Rubber, Chrysler, Santa Fe, American Smelting, Loft, Union Carbide, Glen Martin, United Aircraft, Anaconda, National Biscuit and Western Union.

The Associated Press average price of 60 stocks closed off .4 of a point at 43.2, the lowest since mid-September. Transactions increased to 779,620 shares from 701,960 the previous session.

In the Curb, losses ran from fractions to more than a point in New Jersey Zinc, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, Lake Shore Mines and Bell Aircraft. Curb turnover totaled 189,000 shares against 164,000 yesterday.

Commodities likewise stayed in a narrow course. At Chicago wheat ended ⅛ lower to ¾ cent a bushel higher. Corn was unchanged to ⅝ improved. Cotton futures finished 5 to 20 cents a bale down.

Wall Street's annual year-end housecleaning gave the bond market an active session today but created little change in quotations.

The final bell found average prices pretty much at Tuesday's last point, with a bit of favoritism shown for industrials and utilities.

Transactions totaled $10,520,300, face value, compared with $9,974,150 yesterday. The lively rate was largely occasioned by portfolio adjustments on the part of investment organizations prior to the New Year.

The range of price movements throughout the lists was illustrated by United States Treasuries which closed 5-32 point higher to 9-32 lower.

Among corporates, gainers included Erie general 6s at 104, up 4 points; International Telephone 4½s at 34½, up 2¼; Santa Fe 4s of '95 at 109¾; Portland General Electric 4½s at 77 and Nickel Plate 5½s at 73.

In the foreign list issues of Panama and Brazil rose slightly while losses were recorded for loans of Australia, Argentina, Germany and Italy.

15 Most Active Stocks

New York, Dec. 1 (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

	Sales.		
U S Steel	13,200	67½	—1½
Radio-Keith-O	12,100	3½	.....
Int Tel & Tel	10,800	2¼	— ⅛
Para Pict	10,300	10⅝	— ⅛
Seaboard Air Line	9,700	⅛	.....
Unit Gas Imp	8,600	9⅝	+ ⅛
Unit Corp	8,600	1¼	.....
N Y Central	8,600	13¼	— ⅛
Nat Dist	8,600	16⅛	— ⅜
Gen Elec	8,500	32⅞	— ⅛
Std Oil N J	8,300	33¼	— ⅛
Loft	8,200	17⅜	—1¼
Socony-Vac	8,200	8¼	— ⅛
Beth Steel	7,900	83	—1¾
Cons Edis	7,700	21⅛	.....
Colum G & E	7,700	4⅛	.....

Servel Net Rises In Fourth Quarter

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Servel, Inc., makers of refrigerators, today reported for the fourth quarter of its fiscal year ended October 31 net profits of $684,421, equal to 39 cents a common share, compared with $570,138, or 32 cents on common, in the comparable 1939 period.

New York Produce

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—EGGS—Receipts 21,868 cases. Weak. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 27½@28½, extras 27, graded firsts 26, seconds 24½@25, mediums 23, dirties No. 1, 22½, average checks 20½@21. Refrigerator: Fancy to extra fancy 24@24½, extras 23@23½, standards 22½, firsts 22@22¼, seconds 21@21½, mediums 21¼@21¾, dirties 21.

BUTTER—Receipts 736,232 tubs. Weak. Creamery: Higher than 92 score and premium marks 34¾@35½; 92 score, cash market, 34¼@34¾; 88-91 score 33@34¼, 84-87 score 31@32½.

CHEESE—Receipts 448,085. Firm. Prices unchanged.

DRESSED POULTRY—Fowls barely steady, turkeys irregular, fresh, boxed and barrels, turkeys, Far Western young toms, 17@24½; Western young toms, 16@23½. Other fresh and all frozen prices unchanged.

LIVE POULTRY—By freight, weak at the advance. Chickens, colored, 16. Fowls, colored, 18@20; Leghorns, 12@13. Pullets, Rocks, 22@23; colored, small, 17. Old roosters, 12@13. Ducks, 15. By express, fowls unstetlied, broilers, poor. Chickens, Rocks, 20@22; crosses, 20@21; colored, 14@15; reds, 17@20. Broilers, Rocks, 21@22; crosses, 20@21; red, 18@19. Fowls, colored, 19; Leghorns, 15@15½; some fancy, 16. Pullets, Rocks, 24@25; medium, 22@23½; colored, medium, 21; reds, 21@22; medium, 20; small, 18@19. Old roosters, 13@14. Southerns, 12. Turkeys, hens, 24@25; young toms, 20.

Commodity Futures

New York, Dec. 18.—COFFEE—Spot quiet; Santos No. 4, 7¼@7½; Rio No. 7, 5¼. Cost and freight offerings included Santos bourbon 3s and 5s at 6.65@7.40. Santos No. 4 "Q" futures closed 5 to 8 lower. Sales, 8,500 bags. December, *6.14; March, *6.30; May, *6.41. Rio No. 7 "A" futures, unchanged. No sales.

STRAITS TIN—Futures closed unchanged. Sales, 22,400 pounds.

No sales in lead and zinc futures.

RAW SILK—Futures closed unchanged to 1 lower. Sales, 120 bales.

COCOA—Futures closed 10 to 12 higher. Sales, 2,358 tons.

WOOL TOP—Futures moved in narrow ranges today. The close was steady on a small amount of trade and spot house covering. Prices were 2 lower to 2 higher. Spot tops, 1.22.6.

CRUDE RUBBER—Futures closed 2 higher to 5 lower. Sales, No. 1 standard, 80 contracts. Smoked ribbed spot, *20.75.

RAW HIDE—Futures closed 1 to 10 lower. Sales, 3,680,000 pounds. Spot No. 1 Western light native cows, *13.

*Nominal. †Bid.

New York Metals

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—COPPER—Steady; electrolytic, spot, Conn. Valley, 12.00; export, f. a. s. New York, 10.37½@12.00.

TIN—Steady; spot and forward, 50.05.

LEAD—Steady; spot, New York, 5.50@5.55; East St. Louis, 5.35.

ZINC—Steady; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 7.25.

Pig iron, aluminum, antimony, quicksilver, platinum, Chinese wolframite and domestic scheelite unchanged.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP).—Strictly prime steers reached a new three-year high of $15.40 in a steady market. Hogs declined 10 cents as receipts continued in liberal numbers. Lamb trade was unestablished with bidding steady to weak on lambs held at strong to fully 15 cents higher prices.

With steers grading good and better predominating in the cattle run, the general steer market was slow. All grades yearlings and choice and prime medium-weights and weighty steers, however, held steady.

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EGGS—Receipts 3,060 cases. Weak. Fresh graded extra firsts 26, firsts 25, current receipts 24, dirties 20½, fresh checks 19½, refrigerator checks 17, refrigerator extras 22, refrigerator standards 21¾.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts 1 car, 34 trucks. Steady to firm. Ducks, 4½ pounds up, colored 13, white 14. Other prices unchanged.

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Canadian dollar closed ⅛ cent higher at 86⅝ United States cents in foreign exchange dealings today. The Swiss franc declined .03 of a cent. Honskong and Shanghai dollars were a shade lower.

Other major foreign currencies were unchanged.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Official Canadian control board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 13⅜ per cent discount or 86.62½ United States cents.

Great Britain—Official (bankers foreign exchange committee rates): Buying $4.02, selling $4.04; open market, cables, $4.04.

*Germany	40.07	Argentine	
Benevolent	18.55	Official	9.77
*Finland	2.05	Free	23.64
*Greece	.68	Brazil	
*Hungary	19.77	Official	6.05
Italy	5.04	Free	5.05
Portural	4.01	*Mexico	20.75
Rumania	unquoted	Japan	23.48
Sweden	23.85	Honskong	23.81
Switzerland	23.18	Shanghai	5.98
*Yugoslavia	2.35		

*Nominal.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

Reserve Board Index At 132, New Peak

By the Associated Press

The Federal Reserve Board said yesterday its index of industrial production rose to a new record high of 132 per cent of 1935-39 averages during November.

Later figures gave a result one point higher than the 131 predicted in recent publications. The November figure compared with 129 in October and 124 in November, 1939.

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New York Bar Silver

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$15,000,000 Crucible Steel Issue Filed

Vast Expansion Program Revealed For Next 2 Years

Crucible Steel Co. advised the Securities Commission yesterday of its intention to issue $15,000,000 of 3¼ per cent 15-year sinking-fund debentures, due 1955, and disclosed that it intended to spend about $10,000,000 for plant expansion and improvement during the next two years.

The company has its main offices in New York and has plants at Pittsburgh, Midland and McKees Rocks, Pa.; Syracuse and Geddes, N. Y.; Jersey City and Harrison, N. J., and East Liverpool, Ohio.

The company said that it expected to use $9,932,000 of the proceeds from sale of the debentures toward the redemption by February 2, at 104 per cent, of $9,350,000 principal amount of 4½ per cent 10-year sinking fund debentures, series A, due 1948.

The major items being considered at present, the company said, are the installation of a strip mill, electric furnaces and other equipment at the Midland works.

Mellon Securities Corporation, Pittsburgh, was listed as the principal underwriter. The price at which the debentures will be offered and other details will be furnished by amendment.

B. & O. Names New Operations Head

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—C. W. Van Horn, general manager of Eastern lines for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was elected vice president in charge of operations and maintenance to succeed the late Charles W. Galloway at the regular meeting of the road's board of directors

Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 779,620 shares; previous day, 701,960; week ago, 913,660; year ago, 936,630; two years ago, 1,007,745; January 1 to date, 196,583,178; year ago, 236,478,481; two years ago, 226,977,873.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 inds.	130.62	130.92	129.31	129.42	—1.11
20 rails.	27.47	27.88	27.34	27.75	—0.23
15 utils.	19.86	19.89	19.65	19.68	—0.15
65 stocks	43.56	43.68	43.05	43.09	—0.39

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	100,110
Rails	83,926
Utilities	45,500
Total	198,516

Sales.					Net
Add 00	High	Low	Close		Ch'ge.
A					
Abbott Lab 1	49¾	49¾	49¾	—	1
Abbott L pf .80	120¼	120¼	120½	—	1
Adams Exp 14	6⅛	5⅞	5⅞	—	⅛
Adams-Millis 2	21¾	21¾	21¾	—	¼
Addressog 4	17	16⅞	17	+	⅛
Air Reduction 18	41½	40¾	40¾	—	⅝
Air-Way El Ap 1	⅛	⅛	⅛	—	
Alaska Juneau 5	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	—	
Allegh Corp 7	⅞	⅞	⅞	—	
Allegh pf 100 w 9	9	9	9	—	
Alleg pf 130 ww 8	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞	—	⅛
Allegh pr pf 1	20½	20½	20½	—	
Allen Ind 1	2	1⅞	1⅞	—	
Allied Chem & Dye 4	164½	162¼	162¼	—	1½
Allied Kid 3	10½	10½	10½	—	
Allied Mills 5	12½	12½	12½	+	⅛
Allied Strs 9	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+	⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg 21	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝	—	⅝
Alpha P Cem 1	17	17	17	—	
Amst Leather 11	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	—	
Amerada Corp 4	47	46¼	46¼	—	¾
Am Ag Chem Del 1	14	14	14	—	
Am Airlines 5	57⅞	56½	56½	—	1¼
Am Bank Note 3	7¾	7¾	7¾	—	
Am Br M pf .40	43½	42¾	42¾	—	⅝
Am Can 21	86½	86⅛	86⅛	—	⅜
Am Car & Fdy 7	29¾	29	29	—	¾
Am Chain & C 1	61	61	61	—	
Am Ch & Cable 1	20¾	20¾	20¾	—	¼
Am Chicle 2	118½	118	118	—	½
Am Colortype 2	8½	8½	8½	—	
Am Comml Alco 1	5¾	5¾	5¾	—	
Am C & F pf 10	79	79	79	—	½
Am Cr & Pow 7	2	2	2	—	
Am & FP 56 pf 2	12	11⅞	11⅞	—	
Am & FP 57 pf 5	15⅝	15	15	—	⅝
Am & F P 2 pf 4	3	2⅞	2⅞	—	
Am Hawaii SS 5	37½	36¾	36¾	—	1⅛
Am Hide & L 4	7	6⅞	6⅞	—	⅛
Am Ice 1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	—	
Am Int'l 15	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	—	
Am Loco 28	16⅝	16	16	—	⅝
Am Loco pf 16	88¾	87¾	88	+	¼
Am Mach & Fdy 1	12¾	12¾	12¾	—	
Am M & Met 1	3	3	3	—	
Am Metal 2	18	17⅝	17⅝	—	⅛
Am Met 6% pf .10	110	110	110	+	1
Am Pow & Lt 17	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	—	⅛
Am Rad & St S 8	45⅝	43⅞	44⅛	—	⅝
Am Rad St S pf 3	38	37¾	37¾	—	⅛
Am Radiator 5	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	—	⅛
Am Roll Mill 26	15½	14⅞	14⅞	—	⅝
Am Sm & Ref pf .30	71½	69¾	69¾	—	2¼
Am Safety Raz 5	6	6	6	—	
Am Seating 2	8½	8½	8½	—	
Am Ship Bldg 3	39¾	38¾	38¾	—	¼
Am Smelt & R 14	43¾	42½	42½	—	1
Am Stl Fdrs 10	27½	26¾	26¾	—	⅝
Am Stores 4	10¼	10	10	—	¼
Am Stove 3	12⅝	12	12	—	
Am Sugar Ref 4	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	—	
Am Tel & Tel 11.10	167	166	166	—	½
Am Tobacco 4	88	87¾	88	+	⅛
Am Type Fdrs 4	5¼	5¼	5¼	—	⅛
Am Wat Wks 16	6¼	6¾	6¾	+	⅛
Am W W 1 pf 1	98	98	98	—	½
Am Woolen 1	8½	8½	8½	—	
Am Woolen pf 7	54⅛	53¾	53¾	—	⅛
Am Zinc L&S 7	7¼	7¼	7¼	—	⅛
Anaconda 55	26⅛	25⅝	25¾	—	⅛
Anaconda W&C 11.80	33½	33¼	33½	—	
Anchor Hock Gl 2	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	—	
Andes Copper 3	13⅝	13½	13⅝	—	⅛
A P W Paper 11	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	—	
Armour Del pf 1.20	109¼	106¼	106¼	—	⅝
Arm Ill 19	4¾	4¼	4⅜	—	
Arm Ill pr pf 6	50	49	49	—	1
Armstrong Cork 8	39½	39⅛	39⅛	+	⅛
Arnold Const 1	8½	8½	8½	—	
Asso Dry Goods 8	6⅝	6⅝	6½	—	
Asso D Gd 2 pf 1	88	88	88	—	
Assoc Inv 2.80	95	95	95	—	
Atch T & S F 23	17	16⅝	16⅝	—	
Atch T & SF pf 4	62½	62	62	—	
Atl Coast Line 20	13⅝	13¼	13½	—	
Atl G&W Indies 2	15⅛	14¼	15¼	—	
Atl G&W In pf 2	47½	47½	47½	—	
Atl Refining 23	34½	34	34	—	⅝
Atlas Corp 13	7¼				
Atlas Corp pf 2	48¾	48¾	48¾	—	
Atlas Pow 3	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—	
Atlas Tack 1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—	⅛
Aviation Corp 3	4¼	4¼	4¼	—	
B					
Bald Loco ct 15	17½	16¾	16⅞	—	
Balt & Ohio 34	3⅝	3½	3½	—	⅛
Balt & Ohio pf 11	4¼	4¼	4¼	—	
Bangor & Aro 1	5½	5½	5½	—	
Bangor&A pf 1.30	26½	25⅝	26½	+	⅝
Barber Asph 4	9¾	9¾	9¾	—	
Barker Bros 6	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	—	
Barker pf 7	29½	29½	29½	—	
Barnsdall Oil 12	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	—	
Bayuk Cigar 3	26½	26	26	—	
Beatrice Cream 1	24¼	24¼	24¼	—	
Beech-Nut Pack 1	118¼	118¼	118¼	+	1⅛
Bendix Aviat 11	33⅝	32¾	33⅛	—	
Benef Ind Ln 1	20¼	20¼	20¼	—	
Benl&Gn pr pf 2	56	56	56	—	
Best & Co 6	30⅜	30	30⅜	+	⅛
Beth Steel 79	67⅞	65	65	—	1⅝
Beth Steel pf 3	129⅝	129	129⅝	+	1
Bigelow-Sanf 2	26	25⅞	26	—	
Black & Decker 2	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+	⅛
Blaw-Knox 6	9¼	9	9⅛	—	
Bliss & Laugh 1	19¾	19¾	19¾	—	
Blume(B) 5 pf 1	81	81	81	—	1
Boeing Airplan 26	17½	17	17	—	⅛
Borden Co 15	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝	—	⅛
Borg-Warner 10	20¼	19⅝	20	—	
Bower Roll Bear 2	36	35¾	35¾	—	⅛
Brewing Cor Am 4	4¾	4¾	4¾	—	⅛
Bridgeport Br 8	12	11⅝	11⅝	—	⅛
Brigg&Strat 3	32⅛	31¾	31¾	—	⅛
Bristol-Myers 3	42½	42	42	—	⅛
Bklyn&Qu Ty 10	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	—	
Bklyn-Man Tr 58	6	6	6	—	
Bklyn Un Gas 4	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	—	
Brunswick-Balk 4	22¼	21¾	21¾	—	⅛
Buc'eye Pipe 1	15⅛	15	15	—	⅛
Bucy-E 7% pf .40	116½	116	116½	+	
Budd Mfg 2	5	5	5	—	
Budd Mfg pf 1	63¾	62	62¾	—	¾
Budd Wheel 6	6¾	6⅜	6⅜	—	
Bullard Co 4	31¾	30¾	30¾	+	⅛
Bulova Watch 13	33¾	33½	33½	—	
Burling Mills 4	16⅜	16	16⅛	—	
Burr Add Mach 21	7	7	7	—	
BTSbdgr ctf 20	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	—	1
Butler Bros pf 13	19	19	19	—	
Butte Cop&Zinc 3	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	—	
Byers (A M) Co 5	10¾	9¾	9¾	—	
Byer(AM)pf 1.80	81	80¾	80¾	—	½
Byron Jackson 1	11¾	11½	11½	—	
C					
Calif Packing 1	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	—	
Callahan Z-Ld 7	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	—	
Calumet & Hec 4	6¾	6¾	6¾	—	
Campbell Wyant 1	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	—	
Can Dry Ginger 1	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	—	
Canad Pacific 17	3¾	3¾	3¾	—	
Cannon Mills 1	37½	37½	37½	—	
Capital Ad A 8	3¾	3¾	3¾	—	
Caro C & O 1 .60	91½	91	91½	+	1⅛
Case (J I) Co 1	55	54	54	—	⅝
Caterpil Tract 7	49⅞	49¾	49¾	—	
Celanese Corp 12	27⅜	26¾	26¾	—	
Celanese Cr pf 1	120	120	120	—	
Celotex Corp 2	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	—	
Cent. Aguirre 4	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜	—	
Cent Foundry 6	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	—	
Cent Ill L pf .10	114	114	114	—	
Cent RR N J 9	2	1⅞	1⅞	—	
Cent Violeta S 1	52	52	52	—	
Cerro de Pas 12	30¾	30½	30⅝	—	
Certain-teed Pd 1	4¾	4¾	4¾	—	
Cert-d 6% pf 4.10	38	34	34	—	1½
Chain Belt 3	20	20	20	—	
Champ F & F 2	20	20	20	—	
Chas & Ohio 26	43¾	41⅞	42	—	
Ches & Oh pf 1	100¼	100	100¼	—	
Ches Corp 5	2½	2½	2½	—	
Chi & E Ill pf 1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	—	
Chi Corp V pf 9	7	7	7	—	
Chi Mail Ord 1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	—	
Chi Pneu Tool 6	14¾	14	14	—	
Chi Pn T cv pf 4	42¼	41½	41½	—	¾
C B I&P 6% pf 8	⅛	⅛	⅛	—	
C R I&P 7% pf 7	⅛	⅛	⅛	—	
Chickasha C O 1	11½	11½	11½	—	⅛
Childs Co 22	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	—	
Chrysler Corp 80	78	76⅞	76⅞	—	⅛
City Ice & F .8	9¼	9¼	9¼	—	
City L&P pf 7 1.20	95	94	95	—	½
Clark Equip 6	37¾	37¾	37¾	—	¼
Clev Graph Br 4	36	34¾	34¾	—	
Climax Molyb 7	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞	—	
Cluett, Peabody 1	33¼	33¼	33¼	—	
Coca-Cola 14	106⅜	105	106⅜	+	3¼
Colgate-Pm-P 19	11¾	11	11	—	¼
Colgate-P-P pf 1	102	102	102	—	
Col & S Ind 5.60	1⅜				
Col & S 2 pf 1	1¼				
Col Fuel & Ir 2	19	19	19	—	
Colum Broad A 2	20¾	20½	20½	—	
Col Broad B 1	20¾	20¾	20¾	—	
Col G & E 1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	—	
Colum Pict 3	2⅝				
Colum Carbon 1	75¾	75¾	75¾	+	⅝
Comml Credit 10	29¾	29¾	29¾	+	
Comml Invest Tr 19	37¾	37	37½	+	
Comml Solvents 30	10¾	10½	10½	—	
Som'Wtih & Be 38					
Com & Sou pf 9	31½	30½	30½	—	1
Conwith Edis 31	28¾	28⅛	28⅛	—	
Conde Nast 2	3	3	3	—	
Congoleum-Nai 6	18	18	18	—	
Consol Aircr 22	37	36½	36⅝	—	
Consol Cigar 4	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	—	
Consol Cig pf .20	95	94¾	95	+	⅛
Consol Coal pf 1.60	96¾	96½	96½	—	
Consol Coppermin 23	8¾	8¾	8¾	—	
Cons Edison 77	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞	—	
Cons Edison pf 6	106½	106	106	—	½
Consol Film Ind 2	⅞	⅞	⅞	—	
Con Film Ind pf 3	7¾	7¾	7¾	—	
Cons Laundries 1	21½	21¼	21¼	—	¼
Consol Oil 38	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	—	
Cons RR Cub pf 2	1	1	1	—	
Consol'n Coal pf 1	18	18	18	—	
Cont Bak'g A 1	7¾	7¾	7¾	—	
Cont Bak B 8	3	3	3	—	
Cont Bak pf 2	79¾	79¼	79¼	—	⅛
Cont Can 30	37⅞	36¾	36¾	—	⅝
Cont Can pf 1.10	109⅛	109	109⅛	—	
Cont Ins 8	39¾	39	39⅛	+	⅛
Cont Motors 4	3¾	3½	3½	—	
Cont Oil Del 30	19½	19	19⅛	—	
Cont Steel 1	22	22	22	—	
Copperweld Stl 4	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	—	
Corn Exchan'f 1.90	49⅛	49	49	—	1
Corn Products 17	42¾	42¼	42¼	—	⅛
Corn Prod pf .20	163¼	163	163¼	—	
Coty Inc 10	4¾	4¾	4¾	—	
Coty Internat 1					
Crane Co 17	18⅝	18⅜	18½	—	
CraneCo cv pf 6.20	106¾	106¾	106½	—	
Cream of Wh 2	18¾	18⅝	18⅝	—	
Creole Petr 11	15	15	15	—	
CrownCork & S 6	26⅜	26	26	—	
Cr Ck pf ww 1.30	44	44	44	—	
Crown Ck pf xw 4	44¼	44¼	44¼	—	
Crown Zellerbac 9	16½	14¾	14¾	—	
Crown Zel pf 4.50	91½	91½	91½	—	
Crucible Steel 34	45⅞	44	44¼	—	
Crucible Stl pf 23	96¼	94	94	—	
Cuba RR pf 2.30	2¾	2½	2½	—	
Cub-Am Sugar 3	4¾	4¾	4¾	—	
Cuba-Am Sug pf 50	74	74	74	—	
Cudahy Pack 3	31	31	31	—	
Cuneo Press 1	24	24	24	—	½
Curtis Publishg 11	1¾	1⅝	1⅝	—	
Curtis Pub pf 2	47¾	47	47	—	
CurtisPub pr pf 2	32½	32½	32½	—	
Curtiss-Wright 24	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	—	
Curtiss-Wr A 10	28¾	27½	27½	—	
Cutler-Hammer 1	19¾	19¾	19¾	—	
D					
Davega Stores 1	3¼	3¼	3¼	—	
Davega Stor pf 1	18	18	18	—	
Davison Chem 4	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	—	
Deer & Co 14	21¼	20¾	20¾	—	
Deere & Co pf 1	27¾	27¾	27¾	+	⅛
Del & Hudson 17	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	—	
Del L&W Rail 2	23½	23½	23½	—	
Denv&No GW pf 1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	—	
Detroit Edison 1	112	112	112	+	1
Devoe&Ry A† 1.40	14¼	14¼	14¼	—	
Diam Match pf 1	40¾	40¾	40¾	—	
Dist Corp-Seag 9	18⅛	18	18	—	
Dist Corp-Se pf 2	85½	85½	85½	+	1
Dixie-Vort'xA .30	36	36	36	—	
Doehler Die Cas 4	21	20½	20½	—	
Dome Mines .20	17	16¾	16¾	—	
Douglas Aircr 8	78	77½	77½	—	
Dow Chem 5	138	134	134	+	
Dresser Mfg 3	21¼	21⅛	21½	—	
Dunhill Int 6	6¼	6	6	—	
Dupian Silk 1	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+	
duPont de N 15	163¾	162¾	162¾	—	
duPont pf 7	124	123¾	124	+	
Due Lt 1 pf .10	116¼	116¼	116¼	—	
E					
Eastman Kodak 8	133¾	133	133	—	
Eaton Mfg 5	34½	34⅛	34⅛	—	
Edis Bros Stor 1	14½	14½	14½	—	
El & Mus Ind 2					
El Auto-Lite 14	34½	33¾	33¾	—	1⅛
El Power&Lt 32	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛	—	
El Pow&L40pf 7	26⅛	27¾	27¾	—	
El Pow&L40pf 8	32⅞	31¾	31¾	—	
El Storage Bat 3	31½	31¼	31¼	+	
Elk Horn Coal 11					
El Paso Nat Gas 2	30½	30½	30½	—	
Endicott-John 1	41	41	41	—	
Endicott-J pf .10	110	110	110	—	
Enq Pub Serv 6	8¾	8¾	8¾	—	
Esq P S $5 pf 2	65	65	65	—	1½
Esq Pd $5½ pf 3	72½	71	71	—	1½
Evalt Off Bldg 16					
Erie R R 1					
Erie R R pf 1					
Eureka V Cean 1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	—	
Ex-Cell-O 7	29¾	29	29	—	⅝
Exchas Buffet 1	½	½	½	—	
F					
Fairbnks Morse 7	47	46½	46½	—	½
Fed L&dTractn 1	12½	12½	12½	—	
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Fid & P Fire Ins 7	28¾	28¾	28¾	—	
Firestone T&R 10	16⅞	16	16⅛	+	⅛
First T & R pf 1	102	102	102	+	1
First Nat Stre 3	40¾	40¼	40¼	—	1
Flintkote 11	14⅝	14	14	—	⅛
Florence Stove 3	34½	34½	34½	—	⅛
Follansbee Stl 2	7¾	7¾	7¾	—	
Food Machinery 1	31½	31½	31½	—	
Food Mach pf 1.30	107½	107½	107½	+	1½
Foster Wheeler 3	17¾	17	17	—	⅛
Foster Wh pf 7.50	118	117	118	+	⅛
Francisco Sugar 1	2½	2½	2½	—	
Frank Simon pf 10	35	35	35	—	
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G					
Gabriel Co A 4	3	3	3	—	
Gamewell Co 1.20	19	19	19	—	
Gaylord Cont 1	11	11	11	—	⅛
Gen Am Invest 8	4¾	4¾	4¾	—	
Gen Am Trans 5	54½	54	54	—	
Gen Baking 7	7	7	7	—	
Gen Bakg pf 10.10	133	135	135	+	2
Gen Bronze 3	3	3	3	—	
Gen Cable 1	6	6	6	—	⅛
Gen Cable A 4	16½	16⅛	16⅛	—	⅛
Gen Cable pf 1	89	89	89	+	1⅛
Gen Cigar 4	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+	⅛
Gen Elec 85	33½	32¾	32¾	—	⅝
Gen Foods 16	36	35⅞	36	+	⅛
Gen G & E A 3					
Gen Mills 85	85	85	85	—	
Gen Mills5%pf.20	128	128	128	—	
Gen Motors 71	50½	49¾	49½	—	⅝
Gen Motors pf 3	125⅛	125¼	125½	+	⅛
Gen Outdoor Adv 2	4¾	4¾	4¾	—	
Gen Out Ad A 2	58	57½	57½	—	
Gen Pub Service 6					
Gen Ry Signal 1	14¾	14¾	14¾	—	
Gen Real & Util 20					
Gen Real & U pf 1	18⅛	18	18	—	
Gen Refract 4	27⅜	27¼	27⅜	+	⅛
Gen Shoe 2	10½	10½	10½	—	
Gen Stl C pf1.90	59½	56¼	56¼	—	2⅝
Gen Tel 22	22	22	22	—	
Gen Thea Eq 1	11¾	11½	11½	—	
Gen Time Inst 4	21¾	21	21	—	
Gen T & Rub 3	12	11⅝	11⅝	—	
Gillette Saf R 8	3¾	3	3	—	
Gillette Saf R pf2	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜	+	⅛
Gimbel Bros 5	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	—	
Gimbel Bros pf 6	64½	63¾	63¾	—	⅝
Glidden Co 4	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	—	
Glidden cv pf 1	43¼	43¼	43¼	—	
Gobel (Adolf) 30	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	—	
Godel Brew 2		2½	2½	—	
Goldblatt Tool 30	90	90	90	+	4
Goodrich (BF) 8	13½	13½	13½	—	
Goodrich (BF)pf4	62⅛	61¾	61¾	—	⅛
Goodyear T&R 10	18	18	18	—	
Goodyear T&Rpf1	84¾	84¾	84¾	+	⅛
Goth Silk Hos 1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	—	
Graham-P Mot 10					
Grand Un Ex ct 3	11	11	11	—	
Granite City St 4	13	12¾	12¾	—	
Gt Nor Ir O ct 14	16⅛	15¾	15¾	—	
Gt North R pf 20	25¾	25¾	25¾	—	
Dixie-Vort'xA .30	36	36	36	—	
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Erie R R 1					
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Exchas Buffet 1	½	½	½	—	
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Gen Refract

W. P. Herbst, Dean of D. C. Showmen, Dies

Oldtime Druggist, Theater Man Came To District in 1886

William Parker Herbst, oldtime showman and druggist, Masonic and civic leader, philanthropist and camera fan, died yesterday at his home, 3401 Fulton Street Northwest. He was 72.

MR. HERBST

Mr. Herbst, retired from the pharmacy business in 1931 after 42 years as proprietor of a drug store where prescriptions and medicines took precedence over sandwiches, books and novelties.

But he continued in the entertainment business, which he entered in 1909 by organizing the Circle Amusement Co. He was president at the time of his death and his theater, at 2105 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, still functioned under his management.

Last July the Variety Club gave him a testimonial luncheon on his seventy-second birthday and called him the dean of Washington showmen.

Came Here in 1886

Born at Carlisle, Pa., Mr. Herbst had lived in Pennsylvania, Illinois, New Mexico and Rhode Island before coming to Washington in 1886. After a brief period as a drug clerk here, he entered the National College of Pharmacy in 1887 and was graduated in 1889.

The following year he took over the drug store at Twenty-fifth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, which he operated until his retirement. He once described himself as an "old-time corner pharmacist," and throughout his 42 years in the business he had fought against the trend of drug stores becoming miniature department stores.

Prominent in fraternal activities, Mr. Herbst was grand tiler of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, past master of Hiram Lodge No. 10, F. A. A. M., and a member of Almas Temple of the Shrine, Washington Commandery of Knights Templar and Kallipolis Grotto.

Active in Philanthropy

He was the first president of the Holeidt Home for the Aged and once had served as president of the West End Citizens Association. He had served also as president of the Capital Camera Club, vice president of the District Pharmaceutical Association and vice president of the Washington Wholesale Drug Exchange.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise Cecila Herbst, and two children, Dr. William P. Herbst, jr., and Mrs. Clinton Mission, both of Washington.

The funeral will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1922 G Street Northwest, of which Mr. Herbst was an active member. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, with Masonic rites at the graveside.

Mrs. Clark Dies; Funeral This Afternoon

Mrs. Mary Harper Clark, wife of Dr. William Earl Clark, well-known internist here, died Tuesday night at her home, 4929 Rockwood Parkway Northwest. A native of Leesburg, Va., she had been a Washington resident for many years.

A former vice president of the Women's Auxiliary, District Medical Society, Mrs. Clark was president of the Trowel Club and also was a founder and for many years president of the Rector's Aid of St. Alban's Episcopal Church. She was a member of the Wesley Heights Chapter of the Florence Crittendon Home and of the Georgetown Garden Club.

Served Overseas

In the World War, Mrs. Clark served overseas as a nurse while Dr. Clark was liaison officer for the Red Cross and last year she organized a Red Cross Unit at St. Alban's Church.

Mrs. Clark, who was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, leaves her husband and two daughters, Martha and Judith, all of 4929 Rockwood Parkway Northwest. Two sisters, Mrs. Walter G. Trow, of Warrenton, Va., and Mrs. James A. Saltsman, of Washington, and three brothers, Bernard F. Harper and Randolph Harper, both of this city, and Dr. Charles E. Harper, of Danville, Va., also survive.

Funeral Today

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Alban's Church, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues Northwest. The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, and the Rev. Dr. Charles T. Warner, rector of St. Alban's Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Peter Bissett, Edward L. Hillyer, H. S. Betts, William Elliott and Drs. Clapham King, Hill Carter, Fred Geier and Cabell Moore.

IN MEMORIAM

BOWIE, DONALD McALPIN 3D—In memory of our beloved son, DONALD McALPIN BOWIE, who departed this life one year ago today, December 19, 1939.
DONALD, Jr., and LAURA BURDETTE BOWIE.

De LAY, ROBERT E.—In memory of ROBERT E. De LAY, who died December 18, 1913.
It seems only yesterday when you were here,
We three remember this day every year.
We have never forgotten your kindness,
May God in His goodness and mercy
Draw you closer to him this day
While we pray.
THE FAMILY.

DIED

BLAIR, Maj. GIST. On Monday, December 16, 1940, at his residence, 1651 Pa. ave. nw., Maj. GIST BLAIR, husband of Laura Lawson Blair and father of Laura Blair and brother of Montaomery Blair. Services will be held at St. John's Church, 16th and H sts. nw., on Thursday, December 19, at 11 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BOWSHER, WORLEY C. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at Providence Hospital, WORLEY C. BOWSHER, beloved husband of Anna Virginia Bowsher (nee Bartlett) and father of Robert O. and Mark C. Bowsher. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Thursday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Aughinbaugh, Editor, Lawyer, Dies in N. Y.

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Dec. 18.—Dr. William Edmund Aughinbaugh, 69, world traveler and writer, died today of an internal hemorrhage at his apartment here.

Dr. Aughinbaugh was a physician, lawyer and editor, but his greatest fame was as a teller of globe-trotting adventure stories about himself that he insisted were accurate accounts, but which sometimes met with a skeptical though never uninterested reception. A jolly man, he devoted himself in recent years almost entirely to writing his tales. He wrote "I Swear by Apollo," an autobiographical travel volume in 1938.

Dr. Aughinbaugh was formerly associate editor of Leslies Magazine and foreign and exports editor of the New York Commercial. Recently he had been associate editor of the New York Daily Investment News.

Born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, on October 12, 1871, he received his degrees of Bachelor and Master of Laws from the National Law School, Washington, and the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Columbia University, now George Washington University.

His wife, Mary A. Douglas, of Washington, whom he married on his birthday in 1900, died in 1928. Funeral services will be held here Friday. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Washington.

Former D. C. Patent Attorney Dies in Texas

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP).—Arthur Edward Dowell, 73, formerly of Washington, D. C., where he was senior partner of the firm of Alexander & Dowell, patent attorneys, died today.

The body will be sent to Washington for funeral services and burial in Arlington Cemetery.

He was a member of the Washington Home Defense Guard during the World War.

D. C. Woman Who Sues Doctor Wins $19,583

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18 (AP).—Mrs. Jessie R. Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., today was awarded a $19,583 verdict in District Court against Dr. Donald Bacon, of this city.

Mrs. Wheeler, who had sued for $33,048, charged that she was permanently disabled after Dr. Bacon improperly set an arm and treated leg injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Mrs. Wheeler's husband, who sued for $15,000, was awarded $350.

DIED

BRYAN, ELLA M. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, ELLA M. BRYAN, beloved sister of Mrs. Cora Findley and Willard T. Bryan. Funeral services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

CLARK, MARY HARPER. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at her residence, 4929 Rockwood parkway nw., MARY HARPER CLARK, beloved wife of Dr. William Earl Clark. Remains resting at the above residence. Services will be held at St. Alban's Church, Wisconsin and Massachusetts aves. nw., on Thursday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

CLOHERTY, JAMES J. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, JAMES J. CLOHERTY, beloved husband of the late Grace Cloherty, father of James B. Cloherty, Mrs. Norah Marceron, Mrs. Sarah Bennett, Mrs. Grace Murphy, Miss Margaret, Miss Katheleen and Miss Theresa Cloherty and brother of Mrs. M. J. Cook and Mrs. C. Cullinane. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CONLIFF, JOHN C. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at his residence, 1320 Juniper st. nw., JOHN C. CONLIFF, beloved husband of Annie Elizabeth (nee Dove) Conliff. Services at his late residence, on Friday, December 20, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CONWAY, WILLIAM KEATING. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at his home, 627 Silgo ave., Silver Spring, Md., WILLIAM KEATING CONWAY, beloved husband of Maurie O'Connel Conway. Mr. Conway rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where prayers will be said at 9:45 a. m. on Friday, December 20; thence to St. Michael's Catholic Church where requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

COOK, JAMES S. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, JAMES S. COOK, beloved husband of the late Mary M. Cook and father of Mrs. Nora Lertora, Mrs. Catherine Phillips and James S. Cook, jr. Notice of funeral later.

DALY, TIMOTHY F. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at Walter Reed Hospital, TIMOTHY F. DALY, beloved son of Nora and the late John Daly. Remains resting at his late residence, 1411 36th st. nw. Services on Friday, December 20, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at Holy Trinity Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. Services by Chambers Georgetown funeral home.

DETTERER, BERTHA SOFIA KOENIG. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at her residence, 810 F st. ne., BERTHA SOFIA KOENIG DETTERER, wife of the late August Detterer and mother of Lewis A. Detterer and Mrs. J. Harry Norris. Services and interment private.

DUGAN, KATHERINE T. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, KATHERINE T. DUGAN, the beloved wife of Henry P. Dugan and mother of Mrs. Helen Briganti and Anthony P. Dugan. Funeral from her home, 3711 South Dakota ave. ne., on Friday, December 20, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Services by Chambers Riverdale funeral home.

GIESLER, AUGUSTA. On Monday, December 16, 1940, AUGUSTA GIESLER, beloved wife of the late Daniel Giesler and sister of Mrs. Charles L. Saur. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 19, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

HAMMETT, MARY JANE. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at 3033 P st. nw., MARY JANE HAMMETT, widow of James Whittingham Hammett, mother of William C., Whit and Cogan Hammett, sister of Dr. W. N. Cogan. Friends may call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw. Services at St. Matthew's Cathedral on Saturday, December 21, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HARPER, JOHN W. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at his residence, 121 Gallatin st. nw., JOHN W. HARPER, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Harper (nee Dowling) and father of Mrs. Annie Marie O'Connor and Oscar Harper, grandfather of the Rev. Aloysius E. O'Connor, Marie, Daniel, Helen and Myrtle O'Connor and Mrs. Margaret Sniffler. Funeral will be held from the above residence on Saturday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high requiem mass at Nativity Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Members of the Holy Name Society of Nativity Church are requested to report at the above residence on Friday, December 20, at 8 p. m., for the recitation of the Rosary.

HENDRICKS, ELLA BROOKS HARROP. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at her residence, 2824 24th st. North, Arlington, Va., ELLA BROOKS HARROP HENDRICKS, beloved wife of the late Thomas Carlos Hendricks. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 19, at 3:30 p. m. Interment National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Va. Kindly omit flowers. (Philadelphia (Pa.) papers, please copy.

DIED

HERBERT, ROSE V. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at her residence, 336 11th st. ne., ROSE V. HERBERT, beloved wife of Frank O. Herbert. Funeral services at Chambers funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 21, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

HERBST, WILLIAM PARKER. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at his residence, 3401 Fulton st. nw., WILLIAM PARKER HERBST, husband of Louise Willise Herbst and father of Dr. William P. Herbst, jr., and Mrs. Clinton Mission. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. nw. Services will be held at the Concordia Lutheran Church, 20th and O sts. nw., on Friday, December 20, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

LAKE, MARY E. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at her residence, 1857 Ontario place nw., MARY E. LAKE, wife of the late Enoch A. Lake and mother of Robert A. and Edward J. Lake and Pearl Lake Catlett, of Washington, D. C.; Harry O. Lake, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Sadie Lake Minnis, of New York City; George Brent Lake, of Bethesda, Md.; Mary Lake Harvey, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Minerva Lake Bristow, of Lynchburg, Va., and Helen Lake Clarke, of Glendale, Calif. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 9 p. m. Wednesday, December 18. Services and interment Front Royal, Va.

LAWRENCE, JOHN HENRY. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at Jacksonville, Fla., JOHN HENRY LAWRENCE, of 3220 16th st. nw., husband of the late Florence Lawrence and father of Cyril S. and Douglas R. Lawrence. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at the above funeral home on Friday, December 20, at 3 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. (Miami papers, please copy.)

McKENNA, MARGARET. Suddenly, on Monday, December 16, 1940, at Cleveland, Ohio, MARGARET McKENNA, beloved wife of the late Henry McKenna and mother of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Kelly, Mrs. Marguerite A. Reuter, Mrs. Kathryn Penn, Mrs. Mary A. Tobin, Lawrence L. and Frank X. McKenna. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. se., on Thursday, December 19, at 9:30 a. m., thence to Sacred Heart Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MEURER, MARJORIE R. On Monday, December 16, 1940, at Georgetown Hospital, MARJORIE R. MEURER, beloved wife of A. J. Ted Meurer, and sister of Gregory B. Colcord, of Stoughton, Mass. She is also survived by an aunt, Miss Mabel Colcord, of Washington, D. C. Funeral services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Thursday, December 19, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment New Albany, Ind.

MURRAY, DON L. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at Garfield Hospital, DON L. MURRAY, late residence 1425 Rhode Island ave. nw., the dearly beloved husband of Frances Szegedy Murray and father of the late Harry D. Murray. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

OREM, CHARLES JEFFERSON. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at his residence, 47 Randolph pl. nw., CHARLES JEFFERSON OREM, beloved husband of Martha Snow Orem and father of Dr. John M. Orem and Mrs. L. E. Crist, jr. Funeral services at the V. L. Speare Co., 1009 H st. nw., on Friday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

PARTRIDGE, FREDERICK W. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at Georgetown Hospital, FREDERICK W. PARTRIDGE, beloved husband of Imelda Fitz. Speare. Services at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Friday, December 20, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

PROBST, DANIEL E. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at his residence, 121 9th st. ne., DANIEL E. PROBST, beloved husband of Hazel M. Probst and father of Dorothy M. and Richard H. Probst. Funeral services at the above address on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Services by Chambers Southeast funeral home.

SANDERS, LOUIS E. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 18, 1940, LOUIS E. SANDERS, beloved husband of Ethel C. Sanders. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 317 11th st. se. Notice of time later. (Albany, N. Y., papers, please copy.)

SANDERS, LOUIS E. Officers and members of the Vincent B. Costello Post, No. 15, American Legion, are hereby notified of the death of LOUIS E. SANDERS on Wednesday, December 18, 1940, and are requested to attend legion services on Friday, December 20, at 8 p. m., at Chambers funeral home, 317 11th st. se.
FRANK D. NORTON, Commander.
ALBERT TATSPAUGH, Adjutant.

SELLMAN, JOHN. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, JOHN SELLMAN. Funeral services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 19, at 3 p. m. Interment Washington Memorial Post cemetery.

SHANNON, SARAH C. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, near Rockville, Md., SARAH C. SHANNON, formerly of 319 8th st. se., beloved wife of the late Thomas J. Shannon. Funeral services at the Bethesda funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

STERZER, JOHN NICHOLAS. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, JOHN NICHOLAS STERZER, beloved husband of the late Amelia E. Sterzer and father of Carl G. and Henry J. Sterzer. Funeral from his late residence, 1312 East Capitol st., on Saturday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

WADDEY, CARRIE E. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at her home, 3612 Davis st. nw., CARRIE E. WADDEY (nee Procter), beloved wife of Richard P. Waddey and mother of Louise and Elizabeth V. Waddey. Funeral services at her late residence on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

WEBLEY, CLAUDE F. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at Sterling, Va., CLAUDE F. WEBLEY, beloved son of Floyd H. and Celia Webley. Survived by five sisters and two brothers. Remains resting at his late residence. Services at the Sterling Methodist Church on Thursday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Church Cemetery. Services by the Chambers Georgetown funeral home.

WELLS, GEORGE T., JR. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at his residence, 4847 Park ave. nw., GEORGE T. WELLS, Jr., beloved brother of Mrs. Mary I. Marks, Daniel P. Wells and John N. Wells. Services at the above residence on Friday, December 20, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Ann's Catholic Church where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers.

Deceased.	Undertaker.
Giesler, Augusta	W. W. Chambers Co.
Ripperger, Roland W.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Meurer, Marjorie R.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Partridge, Frederick W.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Bryan, Ella M.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Cloherty, James J.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Murray, Don L.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Webley, Claude F.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Dugan, Katherine T.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Daly, Timothy F.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Sellman, John	W. W. Chambers Co.
Herberts Rose V.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Probst, Daniel	W. W. Chambers Co.
Sanders, Louis E.	W. W. Chambers Co.

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4th St and Mass Ave. N.E. LI. 5200.

Bids and Proposals

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 13, 1940. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 500, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., December 27, 1940, and then publicly opened for paving the roadways of North Capitol Street and Blair Road N.W., between New Hampshire Avenue and Peabody Street with about 15,900 square yards of reinforced cement concrete pavement, or alternate. The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering sub-letting or assigning of contract and to the use of domestic materials. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. Apply Room 427, District Building for proposals. The Acting Director, District of Columbia Employment Center, is Mr. Edwin Jones, 908 E Street N.W. 13,14,16-19

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"It makes you look very distinctive!"

Official Notices

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, December 16, 1940. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, there has been printed in all regular issues of the Times-Herald on December 4 and December 11, 1940, a delinquent list containing a list of taxes in arrears on real property in the District of Columbia July 1, 1940, including special assessments overdue, and if these taxes and assessments overdue with penalties and costs are not paid prior to January 7, 1941, the date fixed for sale, the property involved will be sold at auction at the office of the Collector of Taxes, D. C., commencing January 7, 1941, and continuing each day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, until all such delinquent property is sold. MELVIN C. HAZEN, JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, DAVID McCOACH, jr., Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Auction Sales

ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the clerk's office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia and to me directed, I will sell by public auction for cash, in front of the west entrance of the Courthouse on D Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1940, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described real estate in the District of Columbia to wit: Lot 11, Square 1737 improved by two-story and cellar detached frame dwelling No. 49-4 Ninth Road, N.W., with frame garage in rear. Seized and levied upon as the property of the defendants, Bessie Moxley and Louis F. Moxley, and sold to satisfy a judgment at law No. 5742 (Municipal Court) in favor of Justus S. Wardell, Receiver of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., to the use of Capitol Commercial Service, Inc. JOHN B. COLPOYS, United States Marshal in and for the District of Columbia.
P—De 6,201, ex. 5.

Legal Notices

LEON PRETZFELDER, Attorney, Commerce & Savings Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. James Owens, plaintiff, vs. Edna Owens, defendant. C. A. No. 9069. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 10th day of December, 1940, ordered that the defendant, Edna Owens, cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. BOLITHA J. LAWS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Assistant Clerk. 12.19.26

KING & NORDLINGER, Attorneys, Southern Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re application of Dirk Samulon, for change of name. Civil action. No. 9258. Order of publication. Upon the petition being filed a petition for a judgment changing his name to Dirk Samulon Brady, and having applied to the Court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is by the Court this 29th day of November, 1940, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1940, why the prayers of such petition should not be granted, provided that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post and the Washington Law Reporter. BOLITHA J. LAWS, Justice. A true copy—Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Asst. Clerk. 5,12,19

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SWEDISH holiday cakes. Smorgasbord; prv. parties. Anna Ellyson, former owner, Swedish Inn, 2836 27th st. nw. CO. 8695.

CEMENT—STONEWORK

STEPS, walks, retaining walls, stucco; flagstone. Free estimate. JERRY, AT. 9266.

FLOORS SANDED, REFINISHED

EXPERT Floor sanding & refinishing. Reas. W. P. Mullen. GE. 8339.

FLOORS Refinished. Lower prices, better work. DU. 2037.

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SOMETHING NEW! Takes all dirt and dust from furniture and rugs. Uses water. No dust bag. Free demon. Call WA. 2207.

MANTELS—FIREPLACES

MANTELS — FIREPLACES
MARBLE, new and repaired; guaranteed. We satisfy. E. E. ELLETT, NA. 8731.

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TRANSFER 7 a. m.-7 p. m. J. H. Byrd, 1339 Half st. se. AT. 8719.

PIANO TUNING

$2. WORK guaranteed; estimates free. W. Woolley, 4316 9th st. nw. RA. 4666.

RADIO REPAIRS AND SERVICE.

Radio Trouble? Free est.; work guar. 3 mo. Honest prices. MID-CITY Radio Shop, 9-9 p. m. NA. 0777.

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ROOFS repaired, painted; every job well done. Schaefer Bros., AT. 4170-J.

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10 2	$.40	$1.14	$2.24	$4.20
15 3	.60	1.71	3.36	6.30
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25 5	1.00	2.85	5.60	10.50
30 6	1.20	3.42	6.72	12.60

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Lost and Found 1

You can phone your "Lost and Found" ads to The Post until 12 p. m. for insertion the following morning. For The Sunday Post, Saturday, 6 p. m. ("Found" ads are published free.)

BILLFOLD—Black leather; check and money; in Bladensburg Rd. Hot Shoppe; reward. Bowie 2621.

BLACK traveling bag, left on New Jersey ave.—Calvert Bridge streetcar, Dec. 17, 6 p. m. Please return to C. D. McKnight, 4700 Conn. ave. Reward. WO. 0845.

BLACK PURSE—In taxi, around 1 a. m. Monday. Liberal reward. Miss Fellers, DU. 0706.

FOUND—Lady's wrist watch. CO. 0189.

FOUND—Keys on a disk on 1400 block Parkwood pl. Call Maj. Elkins, Cavalier Apt. CO. 3600. Branch 604.

Personals 3

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs. No surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK. 1365 Columbia rd. AD. 0388.

IF YOU ARE BOTHERED WITH BILLS or need EXTRA money for CHRISTMAS, just give me a telephone call. You can get $100 and need repay only $1.63 per week, which includes interest, the only charge. Other amounts in proportion. Just call JACK SESSIONS, MIchigan 6510.

LADY'S 1-CARAT WHITE DIAMOND, platinum mounting, $100. Box 169. The Washington Post.

Motor Travel 10

AUTO TRAVEL SERVICE—Share exp. 1130 14th st. nw. Approx., N. Y., $2.50; Calif., $25; ins. ME. 3705; eve., TE. 3121.

LADY motoring to California via Florida would like lady companion to share expenses trip. Leaving before New Year's. References exchanged. NA. 3120, Ext. 522.

Help—Women 11

Women!—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. 4 2-line ad costs only 30 cents.

CAPABLE, neat, pleasant, white, settled, in good health, exp. cook, serving, gen. housework, personal light laundry, ironing; two adults, boy, age 10; small dog. Live in or out. Comfortable basement rm. and lav. available. References required. Permanent position in nice home. Salary starts $45 a month. Apply at once. 11 Raymond st., Chevy Chase, Md.

COOKS, MAIDS—Rupher's Empl. Agency, 1837 11th st. nw. HO. 9427.

HOUSEKEEPER, 30-40, for small hotel; good salary. Waters, 1213 Eye nw.

MANICURIST wanted; $15, comm.; must be good. 8610 Colesville pike, Silver Spring.

STENOGRAPHERS—Need 5 expr. and good beginners, and Steno-Bookkeepers, many paying up to $35 week; hourly openings. See MISS YOUNG, Rm. 201, Personnel Service, 1311 G st.

SUBSTANTIAL income to be made with natl. firm in an individual business appealing to all women. RE. 0795.

Help—Men 12

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today, place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. 4 2-line ad costs only 30 cents.

ACCOUNTANT, junior; 3 openings; good opportunity at once. Miss DAY, Personnel Service, 1311 G st.

BARBER—American, 65 per cent commission. 1303 E. Capitol st.

BARBER wanted; steady. Dunrike Building, 1008 Vermont ave. nw.

BARBER—1st class, sober; steady job; $25 guar. and comm. 325 Pa. ave. se.

BARBER—Steady, starting Fri.; $20 wk. guarantee and comm. 1815 Adams Mill rd. nw., at 18th & Col. rd. CO. 6868.

BARBER—$15 for 3 days steady; 30c shop. 312 9th st. nw.

BARBER—Thur., Fri. and Sat.; $15 guar. Take Chillum bus. May be permanent. RA. 1094. 5018 1st st. nw.

BARBER WANTED—1st class; steady job. 426 Hume ave., Alexandria, Va.

BARBER—Steady job for right man; guar. and commission. 5628 Ga. ave.

BARBER WANTED—Salary and commission. 3525 Conn. ave. nw.

BARBER, $25 week and comm. 2632 North Pershing dr., Lyon Park, Arlington, Va.

CIVIL ENGINEER WANTED—Fairly familiar with high-class building construction; eight months work; apply at once. Irwin & Leighton, Bancroft Hall, Wing 3, Annapolis, Md., Annapolis 2908.

DRUG CLERK (junior); experienced. 5000 1st st. nw.

ENGINEER ASSISTANT (white), $85 and quarters. WATERS, 1213 Eye st. nw.

Help—Men 12

MEN—Need 2 for permanent position; good chance for advancement. See Manager, Room 434, Bond Bldg.

METAL LATHERS wanted. Apply to foreman on job at 17th and New Hampshire ave. nw.

PHOTO COUPON men, comm. and wkly. bonus. Rembrandt Studio, 1317 F st. nw.

WANTED—3 good bootblacks and 3 pressers. Good pay. 1733 Pa. Ave. N.W.

WHITE married man for farm or dairy hand. Ref. Rockville 90-R, 6-8 p. m.

YOUNG MAN to drive motorcycle, experienced and neat-appearing. Apply to F. A. McCulley, Supervising and Control Manager. W. W. CHAMBERS CO. Apply at 904 Barry Place Garage. Do Not Phone

HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE STUDENTS
16 to 22 years of age with bicycles for work over Christmas holidays.
J. D. CRAWFORD
1317 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.

Men of Good Character
21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year, to join FREE class for identification card. Apply 12:30 p. m. See MR. CRUZE.
BELL CAB CO.
1317 L ST. N.W.
METROPOLITAN 1727.

Situations—Women 16

NURSE, grad., 12-hr. duty, day or night; avail. at once; salary open. DI. 7068.

WOMAN (colored), refs., wants day or regular housework or cooking; $10 week; no Sunday. ATlantic 6489-J.

YOUNG colored woman wants day's work; good cook, good city ref. DIst. 1650.

COLORED girl; ref.; wants work; likes children. Call Susie, DIst. 1210.

Situations—Men 17

CARPENTER WORK wanted; contract or day work guaranteed. ME. 3880, Steel.

CHEF—A-1 pastry, rest club private. ME. 7199, from 8 to 12 p. m., Anthony.

RELIABLE light-colored man, cooking, general housework, small family; references. Michigan 5747 before 10 a. m.

COLORED CHEF wants full work; experienced; references upon request. MI. 9380.

Money-to-Loan 26

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. No adv. arrangements necess. Lowest int. rates. Rossiyn Loan Co., Rossiyn, Va.

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YOU—
Can Get a Loan From Us on Your Signature Only
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Low Monthly Payments
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Above payments include all charges. You receive the full amount you borrow, no deductions.

MARYLAND PERSONAL BANKERS
7912 Georgia Ave.
Silver Spring,

Apartments—Unfurn. 47

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BROOKLAND (1331 Newton N.E.)—Entire 1st fl.; oil ht.; terrace, garden. DU. 2626.

EXCLUSIVE CLEVELAND PARK, 3028 Porter st.—Living room, bedroom, large dining alcove, kitchen, bath; near shops and theater; adults; $50. WOodley 7499.

EMERSON ST. NE., 1510—Duplex, 2 rms., kitchen, bath, porch, gas heat. DU. 1656.

OUE ST. NW., 1600—2 rms., kit., bath, hall, 1st floor; desirable. $45. MI. 3619.

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD—5 rms., b.; gas, light furn.; exmt. view city. HY. 0248-J.

Several Desirable Apartments Available. RANDALL H. HAGNER & CO., INC. 1321 Conn. Ave. DE. 3600.

19 BEATON Pl., NE.—6 rms., kit., bath, porch; oil burner; $42.50. NA. 1878.

FOR DOWNTOWN APARTMENTS. J. A. McKEEVER CO., INC. 1625 K St. N.W. DI. 9708.

4705 CONNECTICUT AVE. N.W. 1 and 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dinette and bath; porch; $75 and $95. Resident Manager, WOodley 0845.

1616 KENYON STREET N.W. 3 rooms, kitchen, bath, dressing closet with Murphy bed; utilities included; $62.50. Resident Manager, Columbia 6425.

3221 CONN. AVE.
3 r., k., b., shower; elev.; front apt.; $67.50.

2714 QUARRY RD. N.W.
1 sq. west Columbia rd. from 16th st.
3 rooms, kit., bath..... $55
Free Refrigeration. See Janitor.

1832 BILTMORE ST. N.W.
3 Rooms, Kitchen, Bath, $47.50.
3 Rooms, Kitchen, Bath, $60. CO. 1348.

1216 10th ST. N.W.
1 ROOM, KIT., DIN., BATH, $37.50.

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New building. Lee Highway-Danville Street, 7 minutes from War Department.
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Gas, electricity included in rent.
Open for inspection until 9 p. m. every night.
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1711 WEST VA. AVE. N.E.
Apt. 4—2 rooms, kitchen, bath, dinette, screened porch, gas heat. Key, basement, 1825 West Virginia ave.
$35.50
We will have other apartments available soon from
$32 to $39
GENERAL REALTIES, INC.
633 L St. N.E. AT. 5176.

1647 LAMONT ST. N.W.
2 rooms, kitchen, dinette, colored tile bath with shower. $52.50.
Resident Manager, CO. 2094—HO. 3774.
MOUNT VERNON CORP. NA. 5536.

TWO-BEDROOM APT.
$65
3711 BENTON ST. N.W.
Living room, dining room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath; glass-inclosed sun porch; in quiet residential neighborhood. Apply Janitor.
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1700 Eye St. N.W. ME. 3860.

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1310 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.
3 rooms, kitchen and bath. Reasonable rental. Modern fireproof building in downtown location and within walking distance of Government departments. Electric refrigeration. Venetian blinds. Really large rooms. Very attractive apartments.
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CHEVY CHASE, MD. (most exclusive section).—Beautifully furn. detached brick; corner; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, oil heat, 2 garages; suitable for entertaining; $150 mo. WO. 9161.

CHEVY CHASE, 12 Raymond st.—Attractive, well-furnished home, 5 bedrms., 3 baths, oil heat, double garage; large grounds; linens, silver. WI. 5837.

Houses—Unfurnished 56

CHEVY CHASE, MD.—7 rms., 1½ baths; auto. heat; gar.; $85. Stimson, NA. 6680.

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Houses—Unfurnished 56

1044 QUEBEC PL. N.W.
8 rooms, bath, 2 inclosed porches, electric refrigeration, built-in garage, h.-w. h.
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$55 Near Walter Reed Hospital—SEMI-DETACHED BRICK, 6 rooms; just redecorated; auto. heat, Frigidaire, garage. Key at 510 Sheridan st. or WOodley 6161.

Suburban—Rent 58

ARLINGTON—Nice modern homes; $40 to $150. GRAIN, 4399 Lee hwy. CH. 3259.

COLLEGE PARK, MD., 4306 Knox rd.—6 rms., 1½ baths, sleep. porch, sun parlor; h.-w. h.; 1 acre; gar.; $65. Berwyn 446-R.

Suburban Apartments 58A

NEARBY VA. NEW APT. BLDGS.
LARGE 1 r. and b. r., din. alcove, k., b., PORCH, SPACIOUS closets, soundproofing, VENETIAN BLINDS, incinerator, park lot. McCLAINE, Wilson Blvd. CH. 3300. Open eve. and Sun.

Wanted-to-Rent 62

LIST YOUR HOUSES WITH US.
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What is your problem? Need a new 1st or 2nd trust? Need money for home improvements, taxes, general expenses? Interested in combining your 1st and 2nd trusts to reduce your monthly payments or get additional cash? Bring your problem to a reliable, well-established firm. We make real estate loans on D. C., nearby Md. and Va. property, and loans to salaried people. Our rates are low. Our service prompt and confidential.
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Sale Investment Property 65

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NEW 4-FAMILY APT. BLDGS.
Income from 12,700 to $2,940 per year each bldg.; 1 block bus, shopping center; 100% rented. By OWNER. OXford 2131.

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Hyattsville property, arranged as 2 apartments. Live in the first-floor unit of 4 rooms and bath and retain the 2nd-floor tenant, who is now paying $40 month for 3 rooms and bath. 2 fully equipped kitchens. Oil heat, 2-car garage, which can produce $1 per month. Entire property, if rented, will bring in minimum of $89 monthly. A substantial investment with terms considered. MR. DARNELL, Warfield 3055, with
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Wanted Invest. Prop. 65A

WILL BUY commercial or gasoline sites, D. C. and Va. See JACK COOPERSMITH, 1031 Woodward Bldg. REp. 3364.

Sale Houses 66

ATTENTION, NEW—2701 Minnesota ave., se., also 2729. Open. Attractive. 2 corners; 6 rooms, 2 baths, clubrooms; beautiful oak trim; most convenient; 1 block north Fa. ave. shopping center. Best values; easy terms; $50 month. Your opportunity. Inspect immediately. Only 2 left. E. W. Bailey, Owner-Builder. AD. 4786.

FOR HOMES OR RENTALS IN THE SILVER SPRING SECTION, CALL THE FRANKLIN REALTY CO. SH. 5430.

GEORGETOWN—Beautifully remodeled; 2-bedrm., double parlor, 2 fireplaces; deep lot; $11,950. Owner, 9-1, HO. 8553.

MUST SACRIFICE EQUITY — 2-family house, Riverside Terrace; good income. Phone owner after 6 p. m. AT. 1523.

3417 MORRISON ST. NW.—Two-story shingled house, 7 rooms, one bath, hot-water heat, sleeping porch, garage, inquire JOHN F. MORAN, Receiver, Park Sav. Bank, Riggs Natl. Bank Bldg., 14th st. and Park rd. Telephone ADams 5400.

$250 CASH, BALANCE LIKE RENT—Near Soldiers' Home; brick, 8 large rooms, tile bath and extra lavatory; nicely arranged to rent out 3d floor as an apartment, equipped with sink and stove. Everything in new condition. Owner, REp. 4960; evenings, ATlantic 2702.

DETACHED BRICK—$10,500.
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK.
This house is actually priced below the market for quick sale. Less than 3 years old, it includes 4 bedrooms (large third-floor bedroom completely finished and heated), tile bath, living room with fireplace, dining room; complete kitchen with breakfast alcove. This detached brick home looks like new and is most convenient to schools and transportation.
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1334 RITTENHOUSE ST. N.W. (Overlooking Rock Creek Park and 16th. Go north on 16th turn left to home.) Brick, 6 large rooms, 2 baths, finished recreation room; front, rear porches; large yard; nearly new; auto. oil heat and h. w.; elec. refrig.; $250 cash, balance like rent. Open Sunday, 1-5 p. m.
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DI. 2434. 1012 5th St. N.W.

NEW DETACHED BRICKS AT $7,250.
Situated in Bethesda, Md., very close to grade and high schools. Catholic school, stores, theater and transportation. Six excellent rooms, large tile bath, full cellar; air-conditioned oil heat; elec. refrigerator, front or side porch, slate roof, furred walls and insulated second floor. Unquestionably outstanding values at this price.
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NEW HOME
1450 MONTANA AVE. N.E.
3 Large Bedrooms
BEAUTIFUL BAY WINDOW
OPEN 1 P. M. TO 9 P. M.
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RECONDITIONED BARGAIN
$6,950—Potomac Heights.
Here is one of those rare opportunities to buy a completely reconditioned house on terms that cannot be beaten. This large 2-story home situated on well-landscaped lot, convenient to everything, includes 4 bedrooms, tile bath, full front porch, spacious living quarters. Oil heat, new stove, new hot-water heater, new fixtures. Builder will accept $500 cash and small monthly payments.
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GEORGETOWN
3009 Dumbarton Ave.
For someone who desires a town house with style and dignity, here is a residence which was a fine home nearly a century ago that will shortly retake its place in a neighborhood of attractive houses. Plans have been drawn for the remodeling of this unusual home of 6 rooms, 4 fireplaces, 6 closets, 2 baths and lavatory. However, the purchaser, taking advantage of the saving made by contracting for this home now may alter these to his tastes and requirements.
Large private hall; living room, 13x26½ feet; dining room, 12½x13½ feet; large kitchen, 2 twin bedrooms.
Inspection by appointment. WOodley 1000.
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Sale Houses 66

NEWLY RENOVATED.
1310 DELAFIELD PL. N.W.
Detached, 8 rooms (4 bedrooms), bath, large finished room in attic, oil heat, new electric refrig., new linoleum, screens, awnings; garage. Price, $8,750. Possession may be had before Christmas.
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$200 Down—Silver Spring
Title ready. Spend Christmas in new 5-room and bath house. Large rooms; wooded lot; 2 blocks from D. C. line. Price, $3,995, and $45 a month. No brokers. Shepherd 7163 until 9 p. m.

COLORED—Near 13th and R sts. nw.; 7 rms., h.-w. h., cellar; gar.; $6,950. DE. 1160.

COLORED—Near 16th and Tea sts. nw.; 8 rooms, hot-water heat; garage. $5,950. Your terms. Call DEcatur 1160.

COLORED—SACRIFICE.
$250 DOWN and $39.50 per month buys this attractive corner in Brookland. 7 rooms, bath, spacious lot, etc. Newly reconditioned. It can't last.
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Wanted—Houses 67

CASH for houses, brick or frame, white or colored; D. C. only; immed. settlement. E. A. GARVEY, DI. 4506. 1126 Vt. ave. nw.

LARGE HOUSE and lot; nine rooms or more; walking distance of Chevy Chase Circle. Box 167, Washington Post.

WE CAN OBTAIN the best CASH price for your D. C. property. Large or small—white or colored
808 N. Cap. R. A. HUMPHRIES. NA. 0678.

Sale, Rent or Exchange 68

URBAN, Shore Cottages, Farms reduced, low terms, rent, trade clear or equities for income property in D. C. State what you have, wish. HYATTSVILLE, nr. University drive, semi-bungalow: s. m. l.; big, high lot; make offer, or rent $37.50. ARDMORE RD., 4 r. bun., s. m. l., big corner lot; take colored equity or rent $32.50. BOWIE, 5-r.&b. bun.; large basement, 4 A.; $3,250, terms, or rent $30. On hwy. nr. Charlotte Hall, cost $5,500; $3,950 takes it, terms, trade, rent, $19. BIG LIST. N. E. RYON CO., 1216 N. Y. Ave. NA. 7907.

Sale Lots 69

BEAUTIFUL homesites, ½ to ⅔ acre lots at 3 cents per square foot in a restricted subdivision. Terms. $50 down and $20 month. Roberts E. Latimer, GE. 1270.

41ST ST. NEAR E. CAPITOL.
3 lots, 25x100 each, only $300 per lot. Ask at branch office, 3601 Alabama ave. se., Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Lincoln 1000.
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Suburban Lots 69A

BARNABY MANOR OAKS, large trees, good roads, 8 min. D. C.; 2 miles beyond Silver Hill; 100x300, $250 up; 15% down, $10 mo. Dan Abbott, Clinton 20-W.

Suburban for Sale 70

ACRE, ½ acre homes, chicken farms.
WM. M. KITCHIN & CO.
320 Tower Bldg.

BETHESDA—New 6-room brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, oil heat, garage, large lot; nr. trans. Owner, OL. 3303.

JEFFERSON PARK—New 6-rm. Colonial brick, 1½ baths, 3 large bedrooms, full attic with stairs; f'place, lrg. scrd. pch.; built-in gar., full base., lav., oil h.-w. h. Restricted loc. Will rent. OX. 0466-R.

NEARBY VA.—A rare opportunity. Brick home, less than year old; 3 unusually large bedrooms; $7,250; easy terms. JA. 1865.

NEARBY VA.—Cozy new rambling white 1-story home on a high wooded acre. In choice new suburb; 10 mi. D. C. on good highway. Spacious liv. rm., fireplace, 2 bedrms., tile bath, oil heat. Only $5,990. FHA. CRAIN, CH. 3259 OR 2191.

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Kensington, Maryland
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SPEND CHRISTMAS AND EVERY DAY
In this charming English brick, located in nearby Virginia. 3 bedroom, bath, first fl.; 3 bedrms., dining room, bath, 2d floor; oil air-cond. heat; only $8,250; terms.
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West Braddock Heights
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J. LEE PRICE
2303 S. Arlington Ridge Rd. IVy 1272.

Sale Acreage 72

ALL OR PART of a 23-acre tract between Alexandria and Mount Vernon; 1,100 feet of waterfront. E. M. Threlkeld, 2373.

1 TO 10 acres or more, Colesville Pike, River and Bradley rds., also several large acreage tracts, near extensive housing development. Fulton R. Gordon, 1427 Eye st. nw. DIst. 5230.

Sale—Farms-Land 73

CLOSE-IN farm of 11 acres, 13 miles from Washington over good roads. Has 4-bedroom house with large living room with fireplace; elec., phone, bath and lavatory. The house is in excellent condition and the land is well-farmed and productive. Combines commuting convenience and country freedom. Price, $13,500; $6,000 down. See MASON HIRST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia Pike. Phone ALex. 5012.—Closed Sundays.

UPPER MONTGOMERY CO., MD.—Farms, town and country houses; large offer. SIDNEY THOMPSON, Rockville, Md. Phone Rockville 168 or 18-J.

30 ACRES, Fauquier County, 5 miles from Warrenton, on Spring rd.; very attractive 4-bedroom home, all conveniences; small tenant house, garage, barn, outbuildings, suitable for farm or poultry. Priced very reasonable. OWNER, NOrth 0016.

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JOHN BURDOFF.
Colesville, Md. Ashton 3846.

190 ACRES EQUIPPED
6-room house. 5 minutes' drive from Olney. Fertile soil, house in nice setting. Tenant house. Large stream. 20 head of cattle, 5 horses, 50 hogs, 150 Leghorn chickens, 25 tons of hay, 25 tons of straw. Owner will walk out on account of poor health. Price, $20,000; $5,000 down. ALSO MANY SMALLER FARMS.
JOHN BURDOFF.
Colesville, Md. Phone Ashton 3846.

Business Opportunities 77

A ROOMING HOUSE business wanted at once. EDWIN L. ELLIS, 1010 Vermont ave., Room 217. NA. 3394.

BAKERY FOR SALE—Equipment; excel. cond.; owner leaving city. For information, call Falls Church 1644 bet. 9-10 a.m.

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LITTLE GROCERY, right downtown. Rent only $40, incl. heat, light and gas. An ideal spot for the right party. Price $850.
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14-ROOM HOUSE, filled; good loc.; $1,100. Terms. DU. 3094 or AT. 2797-M.

SACRIFICE FOR QUICK SALE
Grocery. Growing section. Great possibilities. Owner has other interest. No brokers. DEcatur 9870.

How To Torture Your Wife

Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

CHOW PUPPIES, reg., champion blood lines. Ideal dog for child's pet and watchdog. Deposit holds till Xmas. GE. 4071.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPS—Beauties; quick sale. Reasonable. WO. 7549.

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PUPPIES—THE IDEAL GIFT FOR XMAS. MRS. HESS. WAR. 1824.

SCOTTIE PUPS, registered; 3½ months; black; reas. MUST SELL. SH. 2337.

SKYE TERRIERS—Champion sire, 6 mo. old. Mrs. R. J. Jendresu, Annapolis 3707.

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SCHNAUZERS—STANDARD.
Scotties, Cockers, Basset Hounds.
All Registered and Inoculated.
Mrs. Bassett. Landover, Md. WA. 5765.

Horses-Livestock 81

PONIES for Xmas—Unusual gifts. Horses, work or ride. Falls Church 861-J-3.

RIDING, work horses, ponies, buggies, saddles, bridles; in high-class hunters. In rear 736 12th st. se. Driscoll, LI. 10047.

1 LGE. MULE, 8 yrs. young work horses, mares; 3 cheap horses. Sold as rep. or money refunded. AT. 2731; 110 M st. se.

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AFGHAN, woolen, hand-knitted, variety color; smaller one; both reas. MI. 2861.

ANTIQUE French mirror, $35; Steinway upright piano, $125; hall clock, $125; dower chest, $35; value, $300; small hepplewhite buffet, $35. Lorraine Studio, 3520 Conn., Apt. 21. WO. 3869.

ANTIQUES—Georgian silver ladles, over 100 years old. Made in London by Master Guildsmen. $12.50. Large selection of flat and hollowware silver. Murray Galleries, 1724 20th st. nw. DU. 1211.

ANTIQUE—Chippendale settee, good condition; reasonable. Wisconsin 3041.

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CROSLEY radio; also ivory finish utility cabinet; like new. AD. 5091.

DIAMONDS—Wedding ring, 9 diss., set in platinum; only a few left. $25. Arthur Markel, 918 F st. nw. Suite 301-3.

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YOU'RE THE TOUGHEST GUY TO CONVINCE I'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED!
I'M LIFTING A STEAM-SHOVEL OVERHEAD, YOU CAN SEE THAT CAN'T YOU?
YES, BUT...
—AND I'M WHIRLING IT ABOUT LIKE A TOY! SURELY YOU BELIEVE YOUR OWN EYES?
YOUR STRENGTH IS AMAZING—SPECTACULAR!
NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED, LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

JOE PALOOKA — Old Buddies — BY HAM FISHER

SO GEN. PERSHING ASTS MY APINION--- GENERAL I SAYS, I THINK WE OUGHTA ADVANCE ON SHATOO THEE--ARY...
WELL I'LL BE A COOTIE'S UNCLE!! IT'S KNOBBY WALSH---THE CONSTANT K.P OF THE A.E.F. WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT YOU AN' PERSHING?? AN' WHERE'S ALL THE HAIR GONE?

WINNIE WINKLE — Footloose and Fancy Free — BY BRANNER

PRETTY SOFT FOR WINNIE AND NICK, LOLLING IN THE TRAILER, WHILE WE'VE GOT TO MANEUVER THIS DANGEROUS MOUNTAIN PASS!
CAN YOU IMAGINE, SOME HALF-WITTED FOOL IS TRYING TO PASS ME WITH A BIG TRUCK ON A ROAD LIKE THIS?
?

MR. AND MRS. — Show-Window Society — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

OH, JOE! LOOK AT THESE FUR COATS
I DON'T THINK WE OUGHT TO
FUR SALON
WHY NOT, MAY I ASK?
OH, THESE DUMMIES LOOK SO SUPERIOR. WE DON'T BELONG IN THEIR CLASS
DON'T BE SILLY! LOOK WHAT THEY'RE WEARING
COME ON!
I FEEL AS IF I'D GOT INTO THE STAR'S DRESSING ROOM BY MISTAKE
GEE WHIZ! WHY DON'T THEY HAVE HAPPY DUMMIES WHEN THEY MAKE 'EM WEAR EXPENSIVE FURS?

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

CHRISTM
OH NO SIR! YOUR LITTLE NEPHEW COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE INJURED WITH THIS TOY. THE CANNON IS QUITE HARMLESS. WATCH! I'LL PROVE IT!

JANE ARDEN — Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. — Lucky Break — BY MONTE BARRETT AND RUSSELL ROSS

A WOMAN OUTSIDE INSPECTOR—SAYS SHE LIVES NEXT DOOR—THINKS SHE HAS A CLUE TO THIS MESS—
I HOPE SHE'S RIGHT I'LL SEE HER!
I WAS IN THE BACK YARD TAKING A PICTURE OF MY LITTLE GIRL WHEN I HEARD THE EXPLOSION—
SO WHEN I SAW A MAN RUN OUT OF HERE, I SNAPPED HIS PICTURE!
GOOD WORK—LET ME HAVE THAT FILM!
I'LL GET IT DEVELOPED AT THE OFFICE—
THIS IS A LUCKY BREAK—YOU TAKE THE FILM—I'LL STAY HERE AND SEE WHAT I CAN FIND—
I WON'T BE LONG—

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

BACH, BEETHOVEN AND BARRYMORE MAY SOON BE MINGLING ON THE AIR. MOVIE STAR LIONEL HAS COMPOSED AN ORCHESTRAL SUITE, ABOUT TO BE BROADCAST.
CARDS AND THE MAN
LONG THE PET PLAYWRIGHT OF SOPHISTICATED AUDIENCES, GEORGE BERNARD SHAW IS NOW ENTERTAINING THE YOUNG—WITH CARD TRICKS!
FRAU FUEHRER!
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The Post Radio Time Table

12:30 P. M., WMAL—Meeting in this city, the Society of American Foresters, talk to the National Farm and Home Hour audience of the development of community forests.

7:15, WOL—Col. R. L. Maxwell makes one of a series of addresses on National Defense as Administrator of Export Control.

7:30, WJSV—The Vox Poppers visit Fort Dix in their tour of broadcasts from training camps, interviewing privates and officers about their life in the service.

8, WRC—She's a good girl, she is. She may not be a good girl 51 Thursdays of the year, but this week before Christmas you may be sure Fannie Brice's Snooks will be an angel.

8:30, WRC—He's a good boy, he is. He may not be a good boy 51 Thursdays of the year, but this week before Christmas, you may be sure Ezra Stone's Henry Aldrich will be an angel.

8:30—WJSV—"And in this tent, ladees and gentlemen, we have positive proof that Queen Elizabeth, 'Virgin Queen' of England and 'daughter' of Henry VIII, actually was a man!" It seems that John Hix, strange as it seems, has fallen for this stale fiction.

9:30—Alfred Wallenstein leads his Sinfonietta in Strauss' 'Der Buerger Als Edelman."

9:35, WMAL—Newsmen discuss "Is America Rearming Efficiently?" on America's Town Meeting of the Air; Boake Carter, who has returned to the air, though he is not heard locally; C. B. Allen; national defense writer for the New York Herald Tribune, Kenneth Crawford, Washington correspondent of PM, and Jay Franklin, Washington correspondent.

10, WRC—With John Barrymore looking on, aye taking part, Orson Welles and Rudy Vallee threaten to give their low-down on the life story of "The Great Profile."

10:15, WJSV—Lewis W. Douglas, former Director of the Budget, talks against "appeasement" in "No Convenant With Tyranny."

10:30, WRC—Ginny Simms, the Kay Kyser vocalist, joins Buddy Clark for Musical Americana.

10:45, WOL—Dr. Frederick Stock conducts the Chicago Symphony Orchestra: "The Young Prince and the Young Princess," from Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherezade" and the Ballet Music and Wedding March from Rubinstein's "Feramors."

WINX, the Capital's new radio station, broadcasts on 1310 kilocycles, from 6:30 a. m. to 1 o'clock the following morning. Highlights include: 6:15 p. m., Shirley Povich; 7:15, "District Commissioners;" 8:30, Britain Speaks; 9:30, Collegiate Notes.

Thursday, Dec. 19 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

WMAL 470M-630KC	WRC 316M-950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	WJSV 206M-1,460KC
6:00—Today's	Gordon Hitt'mark	The Dawn	Arthur Godfrey
6:15— Prelude	" "	Patrol	" "
6:30— " "	" "	News	" "
6:45— " "	" "	Art Brown	" "
7:00—News; The	" "	" "	" "
7:15— Kibitzers'	" "	" "	" "
7:30— Klub	" "	Walter Compton	News
7:45—Earl Godwin	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey
8:00—Kibitzers'	News	" "	News
8:15— Klub	Gordon Hitt'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey
8:30— " "	" "	Walter Compton	Magic Carpet
8:45— " "	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Breakfast	News	" "	News
9:15— Club	Mary Mason	" "	Amer. School
9:30— " "	" "	Mrs. Northcross	of the Air
9:45—Xmas House	" "	Walter Compton	Bach. Children
10:00—News	This Small Town	News—London	By Kath. Norris
10:15—Vic and Sade	Hank Lawson	Hits and Bits	Myrt and Marge
10:30—Mary Marlin	Ellen Randolph	Keep Fit	Stepmother
10:45—W. R. Beattie	Guiding Light	Choir Loft	Wom. of Courage
11:00—School Scie'ce	The Man I Married	Tuneful Topics	Mary L. Taylor
11:15—Clark Dennis	Against the Storm	Visiting Santa	Martha Webster
11:30—Wife Saver	Road of Life	Gov't Girl	Big Sister
11:45—Novatime	David Harum	News—London	Aunt Jenny
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS			
12:00—Xmas House	News	Conservation	Kate Smith
12:15—Southernaires	Alice Adams	News—Compton	Girl Marries
12:30—National	Concert Souvenirs	Navy Band	Helen Trent
12:45— Farm and	Devotions	Luncheon Music	Our Gal Sunday
1:00— Home Hour	Texas Jim	Holmes' Orch.	Life Beautiful
1:15—Bookends	Tony Wons	Tony Wakeman	Woman in White
1:30—News; Some	The Clipper	" "	Right to Happ.
1:45— Like It Old	Ship	" "	Road of Life
2:00—Mrs. Banning	Church Hymns	" "	Dr. Malone
2:15—Travel Cook	Grimm's Daughter	" "	Joyce Jordan
2:30—Marine	Valiant Lady	" "	Fletcher Wiley
2:45— Band	Light of the World	" "	My Son and I
3:00—Di'ce Orphans	Mary Marlin	News—Compton	Mary M. McBride
3:15—Am'nda Story	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Elinor Lee
3:30—Johns Wife	Pepper Young	" "	News; They
3:45—Just Plain Bill	Vic and Sade	" "	Need Shoes
4:00—Mother o' M.	Backstage Wife	" "	Portia Faces Life
4:15—News; Xmas	Stella Dallas	" "	We, the Abbotts
4:30—News	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Hilltop House
4:45—It's	Widow Brown	Johnson Family	Kate Hopkins
5:00— Four	Girl Alone	News—Compton	The Goldbergs
5:15— Forty-Five	Lone Journey	Jimmy Allen	The O'Neills
5:30—Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Cocktail Capers	Alice Blair
5:45—Tom Mix	Life Beautiful	Capt. Midnight	Baines
EVENING PROGRAMS			
6:00—News; Sports	News	Sports Resume	News; E. C. Hill
6:15—Shadow Music	Streamliner	Christmas Carols	Arch McDonald
6:30— " "	Backstage	News—Compton	News—Sullivan
6:45—Low. Thomas	Streamliner	Gilbert & Sullivan	The World Today
7:00—Easy Aces	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy
7:15—Mr. Keen	Air Newsroom	Col. R. L. Maxwell	Lanny Ross
7:30—Quiz of	Bob Crosby's	Confidentially	Vox Pop
7:45— Two Cities	Orchestra	Syncopation	" "
8:00—Pot of	Coffee Time	Wythe Williams	Ask-It
8:15— Gold	" "	Cantor Shapiro	Basket
8:30—Tommy Dor-	The Aldrich	Nat'l Catholic	Strange As It
8:45— sey's Orch.	Family	Radio Hour	Seems; News
9:00—Record	Kraft	Gabriel Heatter	Major Bowes'
9:15— Review	Music	News	Amateurs
9:30—News; The	Hall Variety	Wallenstein's	" " "
9:45— Town	Hour	Sinfonietta	" " "
10:00— Meeting of	Rudy Vallee	R. Gram Swing	Glenn Miller
10:15— the Air	" "	D'Artagnan Club	Lewis W. Douglas
10:30—Magnolia	Musical	News	Little Night Music
10:45— Blossoms	Americana	Chicago	News of the War
11:00—News	News	Symphony	Shoes; Master
11:15—Music	Night Club	Williams' Orch.	Works of Music
11:30— You	Emil Coleman's	Freddie Martin's	Kay Kyser's
11:45— Desire	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra
12:00—News; The	News; Artie	News	Joey Kearns'
12:15—Night W'men	Shaw's Orch.	Hudson's Orch.	Orchestra

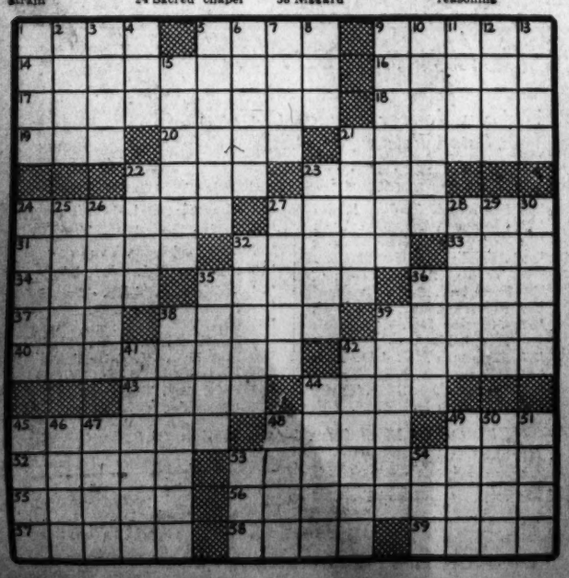
Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Island in Caribbean Sea
8 Golf term
9 Thin crinkled fabric
14 Feminine name
16 Wife of Menelaus
17 Poem written in a wild irregular strain
18 Implant
19 Possessive pronoun
20 Fury
21 Judicial examinations
22 Walk through water
23 Fuse partly
24 Sacred chapel
27 Arrange systematically
31 Lift by a tackle
32 Rob of game
33 Meadow
34 Last Stuart queen
35 Crane for boats
36 Metallic element
37 Footlike part
38 Niggard
39 Juicy fruit
40 View
42 Musical triplet
43 Assam silkworm
44 Tropical tuber
45 Biblical mountain
48 Loud noises
49 Aeriform fluid
52 Science of reasoning
53 Feeling symbasthetic sorrow
55 Pertaining to the ear
56 Enfeeble
57 Vabid
58 Countersink
59 Pull

DOWN

1 Mahometan judge
2 Single thing
3 Fixing mammals
4 Shade tree
5 Ceremonial procession
6 Customary practice
7 Epoch
8 Label
9 Nurture
10 Sends payment
11 Place of Napoleon's exile
12 Decorticate
13 Finishes
15 Despot
21 Extended area
22 Clever
23 Sagacious sense
24 Form
25 Nectar
26 Wash lightly
27 Crave
28 Trojan
29 Enclosure
30 Pleasure craft
32 Ottoman governor
35 Number under ten
36 Cipher
38 Wonderful event
39 Human being
41 Consecutive
42 Team harnessed in single file
44 Madeira wine
45 Exclamation
46 Defeat disastrously
47 Division of British India
48 Love excessively
49 Clothing
50 Pilaster
51 Boil slowly
53 Conveyance
54 Legendary king of Britain



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"You'll like these—I wear 'em myself!"

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Listen!
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We don't know exactly how he's going about it and we're not quite sure it's a gentlemanly thing to do, spoiling a girl's life that way, but then there's also some doubt that it's going to change the course of history very much, the way history is coursing these days . . .

So we might as well tell you that John Hix, the "Strange As It Seems Man," is going to offer some pretty startling evidence in his program over WJSV and the Columbia network at 8:30 tonight to prove, of all things, that England's famed Queen Elizabeth was a man.

If that doesn't startle you, you just aren't being polite to Mr. Hix, that's all. Because he and his research men, so we are informed, have spent well over a year gathering the esoteric material, and it hardly seems fair for them to have spent the best life of their year doing that without even a small startle as a reward.

Elizabeth ruled England from 1558 to 1603, when England was also having troubles, you remember, with visiting armadas and lacks of defense equipment. And, if she was a little different maybe it shouldn't be too surprising in view of the fact that she had no mother to guide her—Mother Anne Boleyn's head having been removed at an early stage—and Father Henry VIII's influence was said to be none too good, all things considered.

It was enough to make any girl's voice deep.

TODAY in Washington

What's Going on and Where

Births

Feliciano and Frances Alazar, boy.
Joshua and Perlie Dillinger, boy.
Fred and Ida Bailey, boy.
George and Elizabeth Ernst, boy.
Walter and Mary King, girl.
Russell and Kathryn Lehman, girl.
Chatham and Dorothy Nottingham, boy.
Ernest and Julia Seif, boy.
William and Orra Spencer, boy.
Leonard and Betty Werts, girl.
Ollie and Sally Bowman, girl.
Charles and Dorothy Brown, girl.
Ferdinand and Lettice Bryant, boy.
Simon and Katherine Burks, boy.
Amos and Elnora Collins, girl.
Grant and Thelma Cunningham, girl.
Leroy and Annie Dykes, girl.
Herbert and Willie Orsen, girl.
John and Beaunis Jordan, boy.
Theodore and Birdie Locke, boy.
Earl and Lula Marshall, girl.
Robert and Clara Massey, boy.
Nathan and Amanda Minor, girl.
Harry and Beulah Morris, girl.
Wright and Cora Moses, girl.
Edward and Zula Robinson, girl.
Theodore and Louise Saunders, boy.
Theodore and Carrie Scott, girl.
Joseph and Vivian Simmons, girl.
Edward and Edith Smith, girl.
Louis and Virginia Summers, girl.
Percy and June Turner, girl.
Cleveland and race Walker, girl.
Carroll and Sastharonia Warren, girl.

Deaths

Augusta Giesler, 81, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
Gist Blair, 90, 1631 Pennsylvania ave. nw.
Annie M. Malone, 80, 1513 Va. se.
James A. Ellis, 79, U. S. Soldiers' Home Hospl.
Don L. Murray, 76, Garfield Hospl.
James Cloherty, 78, 200 H st. ne.
Lewis Milbourne, 78, 4621 Quarles st. ne.
Thomas McKenna, 75, 3233 P st. nw.
Elizabeth W. Swaria, 73, National Lutheran Home for Aged.
Thomas A. McKenna, 71, 406 7th st. se.
Worley C. Bowsher, 63, Providente Hospl.
Flossie A. McKaughan, 59, 2506 13th st. nw.
Sue O. Johnson, 58, 2636 6th st. ne.
David H. Bula, 55, Sibley Hospl.
Lynden S. Helm, 55, 2515 13th st. nw.
Julian G. Straus, 48, 816 15th st. nw.
Marjorie R. Maurer, 45, Georgetown Hospl.
Anna J. Wittstatt, 26, 4707 8th st. nw.
Eleanor Grant, 26, Georgetown Hospl.
Barbara Brookshire, 23, Gallinger Hospl.
Helen M. Miller, 3 mons., Childrens Hospl.
Permelia Stokes, 82, 1313 Florida ave. nw.
Welby Howard, 70, Home for Aged and Infirm.
Enos Fletcher, 49, 706 1st st. nw.
Joseph M. Simmons, 48, 1538 1st st. nw.
Gertrude Kinard, 38, Gallinger Hospl.
Mary Washington, 31, Freedmen's Hospl.
George Johnson, 28, Gallinger Hospl.

Applications for Marriage Licenses

Francis M. Williams, 23, Baltimore, and Myrtle Leola Buckler, 22, 1011 G Street Southeast. The Rev. Edwin A. Lockett.
Joseph Kramm, 22, 3427 Thirteenth Street Northwest, and Virginia Elizabeth Hutchins, 20, 5 S Street Northwest. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.
C. Taylor Pettit, 36, Richmond, Va., and Margaret Virginia Philpotts, 20, same city. The Rev. J. C. Ball.
William Joseph Jenkins, 21, 2316 Nicholson Street Southeast, and Margaret Ruth Kramer, 22, same address. The Rev. C. A. Musselman.
Jack Schooler, 23, 622 Fourth Street Southwest, and Frances Meimam, 20, 1220 Holbrook Terrace Northeast. The Rev. Joshua Kiavans.
James Richard Willison, 32, 39 Virginia Avenue, and Lenora Hamlett, 16, 32 D Street Southwest. The Rev. Mr. Kelsey.
Leon Cate, 27, 3206 Wisconsin Avenue, and Ruth Poutz, 18, Washington. The Rev. C. T. Murray.
David Wilson, 32, 1147, Twenty-first Street Northwest, and Dellar Thompson, 34, Rocky Mount, N. C. The Rev. Sylvester Moss.
Benjamin F. Peterson, 21, Alexandria, Va., and Alice Hilda Charity, 19, same city. The Rev. Wiley Westray.
Furman O'Neil Jenkins, 24, 1716 New Jersey Avenue, and Olivia Elizabeth Garrett, 23, 1540 New Jersey Avenue. The Rev. Robert L. Rollins.
James M. Fuqua, 31, 1901 Vermont Avenue, and Eva A. Face, 36, 1822 Vernon Street Northwest. The Rev. Robert Saunders.
James Jacob Gregory, 27, 1917 Thirteenth Street Northwest, and Cora Lee Tyler, 27, Silver Spring. The Rev. E. C. Smith.
Eugene Dandy, 30, 2115 Newport Place Northwest, and Irma Louise Stephens, 30, 2510 Ontario Road. The Rev. J. L. Henry.
James Edward Hopkins, 23, 1715 Seventeenth Street Northwest, and Daris A. Cooper, 22, 743 Fifth Street Northwest.
Major Henry Jackson, 21, 4413 A Street Southeast, and Mandella Elizabeth Walters, 19, 614 Trumbull Street Northwest. The Rev. A. J. Olds.
Paul Matthew Weldon, 19, 417 Ridge Street Northwest, and Ann E. Morrehead, 18, 933 N Street Northwest. The Rev. Lester S. Brannon.
Jean L. Penn, 32, 1324 R Street Northwest, and Roberta Wood, 34, Chevy Chase, Md. The Rev. Robert M. Williams.
Robert Williams Miles, 26, 1822 Waverly Terrace Northwest, and Viola Odessa Griffin, 22, 2012 Twelfth Place Northwest. The Rev. Robert Anderson.
Leroy West, 18, 121 Shoota Court Northeast, and Ionia V. Gregory, 30, 1311 C Street Southeast. The Rev. Samuel A. Bass.
Cecil Pruitt, 20, 1212 Kenilworth Avenue Northeast, and Doris Marguerite Daniels, 16, Arlington, Va. The Rev. William A. Emmans.
Joseph Denton Browne, 25, 5844 Fifth Street Northwest, and Margaret Graham Adams, 31, 836 Madison Street Northwest. The Rev. S. Carroll Coale.
Philip John Pearson, 22, U. S. S. Cuyahoga, and Marjorie Ann Mosley, 19, 770 Eleventh Street Southeast. The Rev. John C. Ball.
Alois B. Gilbert, 49, 1232 Thirteenth Street Northwest, and Maude Lee Croch, 49, Washington. The Rev. I. W. Ketchum.
Charles E. Barsky, 21, 606 Park Road Northwest, and Francys Brick, 20, Alexandria, Va. The Rev. Henry Segal.
David Davidson, 31, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Esther Finkelstein, 27, Baltimore. The Rev. Solomon H. Metz.
Isidore James Hendelberg, 29, 239 Longfellow Street Northwest, and Bernice Devota Scheenberg, 23, 3408 Quebec Street Northwest. The Rev. Arthur Rosen.
Philip Dashna, 32, 1160 Fourth Street Northeast, and Anna Raba, 19, 627 Morton Place Northeast. The Rev. James A. Caufield.
Joseph W. Owens, 23, 923 G Street Southwest, and Mary Catherine Bates, 18, 1007 E Street Southeast. The Rev. C. A. Musselman.
Joseph Bernard John Gronski, 22, 508 Seventh Street Northeast, and Eleanor Alice Cornell, 20, same address. The Rev. Horace E. Cromer.
Edgar Lee Martin, 29, Alexandria, and Frances Theresa Hogan, 34, same city. The Rev. William S. Abernethy.
Charles Robert Brown, 32, 401 B Street Northeast, and Julia Belle Thomas, 21, 121 E Street Southeast. The Rev. Clarkson R. Banes.
John Bernard Tansey, 24, Richmond, Va., and Eleanora Courtenay Barnes, 22, 2603 Connecticut Avenue Northwest. The Rev. John M. Moran.
Samuel Mason Matela, 23, Philadelphia, and Mary Catherine Norwood, 24, Baltimore. The Rev. John C. Ball.
Richard Patrick McPerrey, 29, 1225 Clifton Street Northwest, and Margaret Murray, 29, 3903 Legation Street Northwest. The Rev. Thomas Smyth.
Charles Alexander Peters, Fort Belvoir, and Margaret S. Sheppard, 36, 1121 New Hampshire Avenue Northeast. The Rev. I. W. Ketchum.
Norman Lee Yost, 21, 1339 Columbia Road Northwest, and Phyllis Jane Chaddock, 20, Moundsville, W. Va. The Rev. George H. Bennett.

Luncheons

Cosmopolitan Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Insurors Association, Hamilton Hotel. 12:30 p. m.
Washington Institute of Public Accountants, Madrillon Restaurant, 12:30 p. m.
Northeast Business Men's Association, Weber's Cafe, 402 H Street Northeast. 12:15 p. m.
Junior Board of Commerce, Hotel Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.
North Washington Lions Club, Kenasaw Cafe, Sixteenth at Irving Street Northwest. 12:15 p. m.
Federal Bar Association, Vincent Miles, Postoffice Department. "The Postal Service, Its History and Present Operation." Harrington Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Dinners

Federal Trade Commission, Carlton Hotel, 7:30 p. m.
American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; sound pictures, "Lead Mining" in the Southeast Missouri district; "The Power Within," the new story of the gasoline motor; Harrington Hotel, 6:30 p. m.
Supper—Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, Masonic order, Hotel Annapolis, 9 p. m.

Meetings

Kappa Gamma—Alpha Beta, Hotel Raleigh, 7 p. m.
Young Friends Club, Hotel Raleigh, 8:30 p. m.
Alpha Beta Phi, Hotel Raleigh, 8:30 p. m.
Graphic Arts Association, Hamilton Hotel, 7:30 p. m.
Thirteen Club, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.
Washington Academy of Sciences, Botanical Society of Washington, W. C. Lowdermilk, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, "Conquest of the Land," Cosmos Club, 8:15 p. m.
Eido Civic Club, ladies night, Mayflower Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Music

Carols sung by children's chorus, under the auspices of the Council of Social Agencies of Washington and Vicinity, Library of Congress, 4:30 p. m.

Lectures

"The Development of Optical Instruments and Applications of Optical Methods," I. C. Gardner, National Bureau of Standards, Commerce Department Auditorium, 3 p. m.

Convention

Society of American Foresters, Mayflower Hotel.

Dance

New Jersey State Society, Confederate Memorial Hall, 1322 Vermont Avenue Northwest, 9 p. m.

Ship and Clipper Movements

At New York

Arrived Yesterday
Veragua, from Cartagena.

Arrive Today
America, from Port au Prince.
George Washington, from Norfolk.
President Garfield, from world cruise.
San Jacinto, from San Juan, Santa Paula, from LaGuayra.

Arrive Tomorrow
Robt. E. Lee, from Norfolk.
Shawnee, from Miami.

Sailing Today
Cathlamet, for Freetown.

Sailing Tomorrow
Challenger, for Capetown.
West Imboden, for Capetown.

Atlantic Clipper

At New York

Arrive Today
Atlantic Clipper, from Lisbon, at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m.
Dixie Clipper, from Lisbon, at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m.

Departed Yesterday
Yankee Clipper, from LaGuardia Field, for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.

Departing Sunday
Atlantic Clipper, from LaGuardia Field, for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.

Departing Tuesday
Dixie Clipper, from LaGuardia Field, for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.

Pacific Clipper

At San Francisco

Departed Yesterday
China Clipper, from San Francisco, for Honolulu.
American Clipper, from San Francisco, for Honolulu.

Departing December 24
Honolulu Clipper, from San Francisco, for Honolulu.

Transfers

Navy

COMMANDERS
William P. Clarke, detailed U. S. Nov. Academy, Annapolis, Md., in Feb.; to c. f. c. U. S. S. Washington and exec. officer when comm.
Alexander S. Wotherspoon, detailed U. S. S. Chester, Dec. 14; to duty with Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, Wash., D. C.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS
Joseph E. Chapman, detailed Nav. Research Lab., Anacostia Sta., Wash., D. C., in Dec.; to aide and flag Secy., staff, Cdr., Train, Patrol Force.
William L. Erdmann, detailed CO, Patrol Sqd. 44 Jan. 6; to CO Patrol Sqd. 61.
Frederick N. Kivette, detailed Patrol Sqd. 44 Jan. 6; to Patrol Sqd. 61.
Milo R. Williams, detailed Bu. Ships, Navy Dept. about Feb. 15; to mbr. Nav. Mission, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

LIEUTENANTS
Julian D. Greer, detailed Patrol Sqd. 44 Jan. 6; to Patrol Sqd. 61.
Robert D. King, detailed U. S. S. Sturgeon about Jan. 15; to c. f. o. U. S. S. O-7 and in command when comm.
Charles M. Lyons, jr., uncompleted portion despatch ors. Sept. 9 and 12 revoked. To U. S. S. New York.
Everett O. Rissbee, jr., detailed Patrol Sqd. 44 Jan. 6; to Patrol Sqd. 61.
Edwin O. Wagner, detailed Patrol Sqd. 44 Jan. 6; to Patrol Sqd. 61.

LIEUTENANTS (J.g.)
Albert P. Coffin, detailed Aviation Unit, U. S. S. Detroit about Jan. 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Frederick E. Daily, detailed instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Dec. 30; to Obs. Sqd. 5 (U. S. S. Arkansas).
Fillmore B. Gilkeson, detailed instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Dec. 30; to Obs. Sqd. 3 (U. S. S. Mississippi).
Dayton A. Seiler, detailed instn. Nov. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Dec. 30; to Obs. Sqd. 5 (U. S. S. New York).

ENSIGN
Robert C. Fletcher, detailed instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about Dec. 31; to Asiatic Fit.

Medical Corps

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Herman M. Mavesty (MC) detailed Fleet Marine Force, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., in Dec.; to 2d Defense Battalion, 11th Nav. Dist.

LIEUTENANT (J. G.)
George M. Davis, jr. (MC), detailed Fleet Marine Force, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., in Dec.; to 2d Defense Battalion Fleet Marine Force, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

Warrant Officers

GUNNER
Sidney L. Eakin, jr., detailed U. S. S. Portland about Jan. 2; to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa.

CHIEF MACHINIST
William C. Wilson, detailed U. S. S. Capella about Jan. 2; to U. S. S. Prairie.

PHARMACIST
John A. Sheets, detailed Nov. Hosp., Bklyn., N. Y., about Jan. 2; to Fit. Marine Force, Marine Brks., Quantico, Va.

CHIEF PAY CLERKS
Clarence B. Archer, detailed U. S. S. Savannah, in Jan.; to Recg. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.
Joseph F. Batzer, detailed U. S. S. Salt Lake City in Jan.; to Navy Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Army

Weaver, Brig. Gen. Walter R., duty at Maxwell Field, Ala.
Yates, Col. Halsey E., Los Angeles, Calif., to duty
Williams, Lieut. Col. Garnet C., Wash., D. C., to home retired.
Ludwick, Maj. John R., duty at Fort Worth, Tex.
Lyon, Maj. Roy R., St. Clair Shores, Mich., to Chicago, Ill.

Infantry

Wharton, Maj. Sidney F., Seattle, Wash., to duty.
Duvall, Maj. Andrew R., Casper, Wyo., to Fort Warren, Wyo.
Vinson, Maj. Wilbur H., duty at Wash., D. C.
Shephard, Lieut. Col. Marion F., Reading, Pa., to Spartanburg, S. C.
Pickett, Lieut. Col. Jerome, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., to Fine Camp, N. Y.
Lawrence, Lieut. Col. Jacob H., Fort Wright, Wash., to Rolla, Mo.

Infantry Reserve

Brown, 1st Lieut. Frank L., Fort Custer, Mich., to Puerto Rican Dept.
Hamilton, 1st Lieut. Floyd E., Fort Custer, Mich., to Puerto Rican Dept.
Warren, Capt. William C., duty at Tampa, Fla.
Black, Capt. Carl R., Erie, Pa., to Mitchel Field, N. Y.
Berryhill, Capt. Earl J., Littlefield, Tex., to McChord Field, Wash.
Jordan, Capt. William D., Boise, Idaho, to McChord Field, Wash.
Seal, 1st Lieut. Benjamin C., Chicago, Ill., to St. Louis, Mo.
Thompson, 1st Lieut. Clarence T., duty at Wash., D. C.
Pitts, 1st Lieut. Thomas M., Denver, Colo., to Sacramento, Calif.
Banks, 2d Lieut. John V., duty with station at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.
Armstrong, 2d Lieut. Judson T., Quantico, Va., to Langley Field, Va.

Ordnance Department

Cabell, Lieut. Col. De Rosey C., Aberdeen, Md., to Madison, Ind.
Jervey, Lieut. Col. Thomas M., March Field, Calif., to Riverside, Calif.
Reed, Lieut. Col. Frank C., Langley Field, Va., to Mitchel Field, N. Y.
Bassett, Maj. Ralph H., Hamilton Field, Calif., to Fort Wright, Wash.
Schwartz, Maj. Philip, Barksdale Field, La., to Tampa, Fla.

Ordnance Reserve

Whittaker, Maj. Bernard, Lacarne, Ohio, from West Point, Pa.
Wenk, 1st Lieut. Samuel A., Pittsburgh, Pa., to duty.
Shepherd, 2d Lieut. Daniel F., Syracuse, N. Y., to Washington, D. C.

Field Artillery

Beurket, Lieut. Col. George S., Caracas, Venezuela, to Fort Sill, Okla.
Each of the following-named officers of the Field Artillery will be transferred from the Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla., to the Field Artillery replacement Center, Fort Sill, Okla.:

LIEUTENANT COLONELS
Charles E. Boyle, Arthur F. Doran, William F. Evans, Rayonr Garey, Robert F. Hyatt, Arthur E. King, Lawrence A. Kurtz, Fred Lyle, George R. Middleton, John M. Reynolds, Oscar N. Schjerven, Arnold W. Shutter, Russell C. Snyder and John A. Steere.

MAJORS
Charles D. Calley, Frank E. Kauffman, and Wilbert E. Shallens.

Field Artillery Reserve

Tyler, Capt. Joe C., Bakersfield, Calif., to Moffett Field, Calif.
Mercer, 1st Lieut. Frank, Granite City, Ill., to Fort Knox, Ky.
Welty, 1st Lieut. Wayne R., Eugene, Oreg., to McChord Field, Wash.

Chemical Warfare Service

Becque, Maj. John H., Edgewood, Md., to Hawaiian Dept.
Eesman, Capt. Graydon C., Hawaiian Dept. to Edgewood, Md.

Chemical Reserve

Decker, Capt. Nelson I., Dayton, Ohio, to Edgewood, Md.

Corps of Engineers Reserve

Kennedy, Capt. Charles E., Leon, Iowa, to Newburg, Mo.
Bell, Capt. Robert, Santa Barbara, Calif., to duty.
Maguire, Capt. Frank J., Baltimore, Md., to Madison, Ind.
Granby, Lieut. Col. Lloyd H., Brunswick, Ga., to Fort Screven, Ga.

Quartermaster Corps

Feldman, Lieut. Col. Herman, duty at Washington, D. C.

Quartermaster Reserve

Lane, Maj. Daniel F., Portland, Oreg., to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.
Kerr, Capt. Wendell R., Portland, Oreg., to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.
Parker, 1st Lieut. Irving H., Portland, Oreg., to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.
Nichols, 1st Lieut. John R., Portland, Oreg., to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.
Sickler, 1st Lieut. Jesse D., Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to Abilene, Tex.
Brown, 2d Lieut. Wayne G., Arlington, Va., to Washington, D. C.
Clave, 2d Lieut. Fred G., jr., Memphis, Tenn., to Fort Knox, Ky.

Coast Artillery

Each of the following-named Coast Artillery officers will be transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Puerto Rican Department.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS
Malcolm E. Derby; Roswell H. Graves.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS
Malcolm R. Harvey; Harold N. Kaufman.
Glade, 1st Lieut. Kenneth, March Field, Calif., to Fort Hamilton, N. Y.
Each of the following-named officers of the Coast Artillery will be transferred from the Hawaiian Dept., to Rollyridge, N. C.

CAPTAINS
William W. Bailey; William S. Colt; Frederick E. Day; Walter C. Conway; Frank T. Polk; Ralph I. Glassow; Raymond W. Reimph; Oscar B. Steely.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS
Arpad A. Kopcsak; William H. Vail, jr.

Coast Artillery Reserve

Geidel, Capt. Norman L., Langley Field, Va., to Bowman Field, Ky.

Air Corps

Kitchens, 1st Lieut. Cyrus W., jr., Langley Field, Va., to Bowman Field, Ky.

Air Reserve

Sellers, 1st Lieut. Ira J., jr., Birmingham, Ala., to Langley Field, Va.
Sellis, 2d Lieut. Noland W., Buffalo, N. Y., to Dayton, Ohio.
Hook, Fred G., jr., Memphis, Tenn., to Fort Knox, Ky.

Contract Bridge

John C. Stablein, of Seattle, special writer for "Bridge World," reports a beautiful example of a hand where expert tactics fail miserably and the duffer romps home with the match points. In this instance, at a contract of three no trump, the palooka just played cards, finally ending up with ten tricks; the expert, being aware of other dangers and other possibilities, made a gamble for the game and went down one. But how could he explain it to his kibitzers?

We lack information concerning the bidding and the state of the score, but here are the cards; the contract, as stated was three no trump:

NORTH: ♠ 10 9 8 ♡ J 7 ◇ 7 5 2 ♣ A K Q 8 3
WEST: ♠ Q J 7 4 3 ♡ 9 3 ◇ 6 4 3 ♣ 7 6 4
EAST: ♠ K 6 5 ♡ A 10 8 6 ◇ 10 9 8 ♣ 10 9 5
SOUTH: ♠ A 2 ♡ K Q 5 4 2 ◇ A K Q J ♣ 7 2

Mr. Stablein describes the play this way: "Mr. Average Player would probably play as follows: He would duck East's spade king played on the opening four of spades lead. Hasn't he been taught to hold up! After winning with the spade ace, he would run four diamond tricks (somebody might discard something). He would then make five clubs for a total of ten tricks.

"Mr. Expert might not fare so well. He could visualize other possibilities, as did the one who actually played the hand. He rushed up with the spade ace and immediately returned a low heart to the jack. Of course, East won the trick and four spade tricks were reeled off to the accompaniment of chuckles of glee by the amused kibitzers.

"The declarer's reasoning for pursuing the losing play was somewhat as follows: The odds are greatly against the club suit breaking three-three. If a heart trick can be captured before the spades are run, nine tricks are assured. The spades may be four-four or East may have had the king-jack doubleton, in which case the suit is blocked. Even if West originally held five spades to the queen, he may not appreciate the advisibility of rushing up with the ace of hearts immediately and returning a spade. I don't like to predicate the whole future of this hand on the basis of the clubs breaking three-three; the heart play seems better so here goes."

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

A BRISK RUBDOWN AND THE GOLDEN TERRY IS AS SNUG AS EVER, AFTER HIS SUBMERSION!
IT WAS GOOD THAT YOU TOLD ME HOW TO DODGE THE INVADER SENTRIES BY DUCKING IN THE WATER BARREL, DR. PING!

Forgery Factory

HU SHEE, MY BLOSSOM, BRING THE BOX FROM BEHIND THE LOOSE STONE NEAR THE STOVE! IT IS TIME FOR THE BLUE TIGER TO SHOW HIS CLAWS AGAIN!

BY MILTON CANIFF

ARE THOSE NOT THE OFFICIAL INVADER ARMY ORDER FORMS?
QUITE SO! WE CANNOT HOPE TO WIN THE WAR BY DIRECT ATTACK—SO WE EVEN MATTERS BY ALLOWING THE INVADERS TO WEAR THEMSELVES OUT! ... NOW DR. PING'S YEARS OF STUDY OF LANGUAGES SERVES A PURPOSE.... WITNESS...
MILTON CANIFF

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

WE'LL BE BACK AGAIN, SOON, SLIM! TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, GOVERNOR... I MEAN, JOHN! I'M HAVING A FINE TIME--GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH MY BOY AND MY MOTHER ALL OVER AGAIN!

HIS WHOLE ATTITUDE TOWARD LIFE SEEMS CHANGED, SOMEHOW!
AUNT MARY, DID YOU EVER HEAR THE OLD PROVERB: "LIVE TO LOVE AND YOU WILL LOVE TO LIVE"?

BY DALE [illegible]EN

DONALD DUCK

Heat Wave!

BY WALT DISNEY

MICKEY FINN

First Prize!

NO, MR. PRICE—I'M CONVINCED YOU DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE BUYING A STOLEN CAR—YOU CAN GO!—BUT WE'LL WANT YOUR TESTIMONY AT THE TRIAL, OF COURSE!
C-CERTAINLY! A-AND T-THANK YOU, SIR!

BY LANK LEONARD

DIXIE DUGAN

Fired!

BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY

WITH DONNA DEBBS AND TERRY MOORE HAPPILY MARRIED THE GIRLS RETURN HOME
THEY LOOKED SO CUTE, MA—THEY REALLY NEED EACH OTHER!
SEEMS TO ME THEY NEEDED YOU TWO!

Curtain!

BY FRANK MARTINEK

BIG CHIEF WAHOO

SEVERAL WEEKS HAVE NOW ELAPSED-
CHICO, I ACTUALLY BELIEVE YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR PART AT LAST!
SURE! CHICO DA MOS' SMART-A MONK IN DA WORLD!

BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

BUT, MRS. GUBBS—IT WOULD MAKE YOUR DAUGHTER A BIGAMIST! I JUST MARRIED HER TO GRAND DUKE IVAN GRABBASANVICH!
WHAT? MARRIED TO THAT TRAMP!

See "King of the Royal Mounted" as a movie serial, Arlington, Virginia, Theater, Saturdays

Text of Roosevelt's Veto Message on Agencies Bill

The text of President Roosevelt's veto message on the Logan-Walter bill follows:

To the House of Representatives I herewith return, but without my approval, the bill (H. R. 6324) entitled "An Act to Provide for the Expeditious Settlement of Disputes with the United States, and for Other Purposes."

The objective of the bill is professedly the assurance of fairness in administrative proceedings. With that objective there will be universal agreement. The promotion of expeditious, orderly and sensible procedure in the conduct of public affairs is a purpose which commends itself not only to the Congress and the courts but to the executive departments and administrative agencies themselves.

Despite the tremendous growth in the business of administration in recent years, I have observed that there has been a substantial improvement in the standards of administrative action. That does not mean that further improvement is not needed.

I am convinced, however, that in reality the effect of this bill would be to reverse and, to a large extent, cancel one of the most significant and useful trends of the twentieth century in legal administration.

Litigation Costly

That movement has its origin in the recognition even by courts themselves that the conventional processes of the court are not adapted to handling controversies in the mass. Court procedure is adapted to the intensive investigation of individual controversies. But it is impossible to subject the daily routine of fact-finding in many of our agencies to court procedure.

Litigation has become costly beyond the ability of the average person to bear. Its technical rules of procedure are often traps for the unwary and technical rules of evidence often prevent commonsense determinations on information which would be regarded as adequate for any business decision. The increasing cost of competent legal advice and the necessity of relying upon lawyers to conduct court proceedings have made all laymen and most lawyers recognize the inappropriateness of entrusting routine processes of government to the outcome of never-ending lawsuits.

The administrative tribunal or agency has been evolved in order to handle controversies arising under particular statutes. It is characteristic of these tribunals that simple and nontechnical hearings take the place of court trials and informal proceedings supersede rigid and formal pleadings and processes. A commonsense resort to usual and practical sources of information takes the place of archaic and technical application of rules of evidence, and an informed and expert tribunal renders its decisions with an eye that looks forward to results rather than backward to precedent and to the leading case.

Substantial justice remains a higher aim for our civilization than technical legalism.

Usefulness Recognized

The administrative tribunal is not a recent innovation. The Interstate Commerce Commission, one of the first of the kind, was created as long ago as 1886. The administrative process and the administrative tribunal were firmly recognized by the courts many years ago. Before the commencement of this Administration the Supreme Court, speaking through the present Chief Justice, definitely recognized the usefulness and constitutionality of the administrative tribunal and, speaking of a statute to create such a tribunal, referred to "the obvious purpose of the legislation to furnish a prompt, continuous, expert, and inexpensive method for dealing with a class of questions of fact which are peculiarly suited to examination and determination by an administrative agency specially assigned to that task."

Forward-looking judges, experienced administrators, and many progressive and public-spirited lawyers have recognized that American jurisprudence must advance along two lines:

First, the cheapening, expediting, and simplifying of the judicial process itself. This cause has been greatly advanced through the adoption by the Supreme Court of simplified rules governing civil preceedings under an authorization made upon my recommendation. Revision of the rules of criminal practice has now also been authorized, upon my recommendation.

Secondly, the reservation of the judicial process for cases appropriate to its exercise and protection of the courts from being overwhelmed with masses of controversies, growing out of regulatory and remedial statutes. For this purpose the judicial process requires to be supplemented by the administrative tribunal wherever there is a necessity for deciding issues on a quantity-production basis.

Simple Procedure

Notwithstanding recognition of this necessity by many lawyers, jurists, educators, administrators and the more progressive bar associations, a large part of the legal profession has never reconciled itself to the existence of the administrative tribunal. Many of them prefer the stately ritual of the courts, in which lawyers play all the speaking parts, to the simple procedure of administrative hearings where a client can understand and even participate in. Many of the lawyers prefer that decisions be influenced by a skewed play upon technical rules of evidence in which the lawyers are the only experts, although they always disagree. Many of the lawyers still prefer to distinguish precedents and to juggle leading cases rather than to get down to the merits of the affairs in which their clients are engaged. For years such lawyers have led a persistent fight against the administrative tribunal.

In addition to the lawyers who see the administrative tribunal encroaching upon their exclusive prerogatives, there are powerful interests which are opposed to reforms that can only be made effective through the use of the administrative tribunal. Wherever a continuing series of controversies exist between a powerful and concentrated interest on one side and a diversified mass of individuals, each of whose separate interests may be small, on the other side, the only means of obtaining equality before the law has been to place the controversy in an administrative tribunal.

Individual shippers could not cope in the courts with great railroad corporations over excessive charges that were small in single cases but important in the aggregate. So the Interstate Commerce Commission was created.

Heart of Modern Reform

Power consumers could not deal with electric light rates, nor could individual security holders pit their strength against the concentrated power of brokerage interests, nor could individual laborers bargain on equality with the concentrated power of employers. The very heart of reform administration is the administrative tribunal. A "truth in securities" act without an administrative tribunal to enforce it, or a Labor Relations Act without an administrative tribunal to administer it, or rate regulation without a commission to supervise rates would be sterile and useless. Great interests, which desire to escape regulation rightly see that if they can strike at the heart of modern reform by sterilizing the administrative tribunal which administers them, they will have effectively destroyed the reform itself.

The bill that is now before me is one of the repeated efforts by a combination of lawyers who desire to have all processes of government conducted through lawsuits and of interests which desire to escape regulation. The effort was made in the recent New York constitutional convention by this same combination of influences to deprive State tribunals of their authority. That effort was wisely rejected by the people at the polls. The effort was continued on a national scale to destroy the administrative tribunals which enforce the Nation's important laws. It is from this background that this bill has emerged.

While I could not conscientiously approve any bill which would turn the clock backwards and place the entire functioning of the Government at the mercy of never-ending lawsuits and subject all administrative acts and processes to the control of the judiciary, I am of course not unaware that improvement in the administrative process is as much the duty of those concerned with it as the improvement of the court procedure ought to be a duty of the legal profession.

Report Awaited

Recognizing this, more than a year ago I directed the Attorney General to select a committee of eminent lawyers, jurists, scholars, and administrators to review the entire administrative process in the various departments of the Executive Government and to recommend improvements, including the suggestion of any needed legislation. For over a year, such a committee has been taking up in detail each of the several typical administrative agencies and has been holding prolonged sessions, hearings, inquiries, and discussions. Its task has proved unexpectedly complex. The objective of this committee, however, is not to hamper administrative tribunals but to suggest improvements to make the process more workable and more just and to avoid confusions and uncertainties and litigations. I should desire to await their report and recommendations before approving any measure in this complicated field. In this thought I believe most Americans will agree. The report and recommendations will be transmitted to the Congress in a few weeks.

Meanwhile, without substantial Congressional hearings to consider the problems of the Executive departments affected, this bill has been passed and sent to me. This bill has been unanimously condemned by the committee on administrative law and by the committee on Federal legislation of one of the oldest and most respected bar associations of America, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, which, while recognizing the need of improvement in the administrative process, have said:

"Nevertheless, we think that the present bill, under the guise of reform, would force administrative and departmental agencies having a wide variety of functions into a single mold which is so rigid, so needlessly interfering, as to bring about a widespread crippling of the administrative process."

Legal Rigidity Manifest

Agencies affected, including many whose activities have an important collateral effect on the defense program, have pointed out serious delays and uncertainties which would be caused by the present bill, if enacted.

It appears from the text of the bill that the Congress considered the procedures and the delays incident to the procedures provided by the Act inappropriate to agencies engaged in national defense functions. It is doubtless due to oversight that important functions performed by the Maritime Commission, the Department of Commerce and the Treasury are affected by the bill. Functions as important to our economic defense as foreign-funds control in the Treasury, where general regulations must be made with utmost promptness, would be subjected to delay for hearing and notice of hearing in advance.

Quite apart from the general philosophy of this bill, its unintentional inclusion of defense functions would require my disapproval at this time.

At my request, an analysis of the bill has been prepared by the Attorney General and is submitted herewith for the information of the Congress. Apart from a disagreement with the general philosophy of legal rigidity manifest in some provisions of the bill, I am convinced that it would produce the utmost chaos and paralysis in the administration of the Government at this critical time. I am convinced that it is an invitation to endless and innumerable controversies at a moment when we can least afford to spend either Governmental or private effort in the luxury of litigation.

Today, in sustaining American ideals of justice, an ounce of action is worth more than a pound of argument.

For these reasons I return the bill without my approval.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The White House,
December 15, 1940.

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